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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012, ON PAGE 71]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO ASK
7 THE MEETING TO COME TO ORDER. AND WE HAVE A QUORUM AND I'D
8 LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE
9 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE
10 REVEREND JAIME EDWARDS ACTON OF SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
11 CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY FERMYN
12 ARCHER, FORMER SEAMAN FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY, FROM THE
13 SECOND DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES. REVEREND EDWARDS ACTON.

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15 **REVEREND JAIME EDWARDS ACTON:** THANK YOU. LET US PRAY. GOD OF
16 WISDOM, JUSTICE AND LOVE THIS AFTERNOON, WE THANK YOU FOR NOT
17 ONLY HAS BEEN OR FOR WHAT IS BUT FOR WHAT HAS YET TO BE. HELP
18 US TO WELCOME THAT NEWNESS TO SEE OUR POSSIBILITIES AND TO
19 ACCEPT OUR LIMITS. WE THANK YOU FOR LIFE'S MANY BLESSINGS AND
20 ABUNDANCE PARTICULARLY THOSE WE EXPERIENCE IN OUR COUNTY OF
21 LOS ANGELES, ITS DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE, AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND
22 CULTURES. IT'S MAGNIFICENT AND VARIED GEOGRAPHY AND MILD
23 CLIMATE. ITS MUSEUMS, HOSPITALS, LIBRARIES, PARKS, FIRST
24 RESPONDERS AND ALL COUNTY INSTITUTIONS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE
25 SERVANT LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GRANT



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1 THAT THROUGH THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS THEY MAY DISCERN
2 HOW TO USE WISELY AND WELL THE RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTY,
3 REPRESENT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FAIRLY AND MAKE
4 DECISIONS THAT PROMOTE THE COMMON GOOD. MAY YOUR BLESSINGS
5 ENVELOPE ALL OUR DELIBERATIONS, CONCERNS AND EFFORTS HERE
6 TODAY. AMEN.

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8 **FERMYN ARCHER:** FACE THE FLAG AND PUT YOUR RIDE HAND OVER YOUR
9 HEART AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION BY
12 THE REVEREND JAIME EDWARDS ACTON WHO IS THE RECTOR OF THE
13 SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE
14 OVERSEES A BILINGUAL PARISH, THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HYME, AND
15 FINE ARTS PRESCHOOL. REVEREND EDWARDS ACTON OBTAINED HIS
16 BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
17 CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA AND A MASTERS IN DIVINITY FROM THE
18 EPISCOPAL SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHWEST IN TEXAS. REVEREND EDWARDS
19 ACTON IS A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER OF L.A. VOICE AND THE
20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JUBILEE CONSORTIUM WHICH OFFERS
21 ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE
22 COMMUNITY. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION.
24 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
2 COLLEAGUES. WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY FERMYN ARCHER
3 WHO SERVED AS A SEAMAN IN THE U.S. NAVY FROM 2001 TO 2005. HE
4 WAS STATIONED AT THE U.S.S. CARNEY IN IRAQ. HE RECEIVED
5 SEVERAL HONORS, INCLUDING AN ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY
6 MEDICAL, TWO SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBONS, THE MERITORIOUS
7 UNIT COMMENDATION AND A GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY
8 MEDAL. HE'S A GRADUATE OF EXCELSIOR A HIGH SCHOOL IN BELIZE
9 AND LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE HAS TWO
10 CHILDREN AND HE LIVES IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND
11 HAS DONE SO FOR FIVE YEARS. AND SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE
12 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS
13 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND EXPRESS OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND
14 GRATEFULNESS TO YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE NATION.

15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SACHI, WOULD YOU TAKE
18 US THROUGH THE AGENDA?

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF
21 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA
22 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
23 1-D. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
24 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
2 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
5 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
8 THROUGH 9, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
9 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, IF WE COULD
10 HOLD THIS FOR A LITTLE BIT LATER IN THE MEETING. ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10
19 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, ALTHOUGH THE POSTED AGENDA
20 INDICATES THAT THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM, THIS SHOULD BE A
21 THREE-VOTE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST IF
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 12,
23 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
24 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THE DIRECTOR OF



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1 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 20, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, 17
3 AND 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER MEMBERS OR A MEMBER OF
4 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
6 NUMBER 23 AND 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 30, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
8 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER
9 YES, IT WAS. ON ITEM NUMBER 45, THIS SHOULD ACTUALLY BE AN
10 ITEM FOR INTRODUCTION INSTEAD OF ADOPTION. AND SO I'M JUST
11 GOING TO READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR INTRODUCTION. THIS IS AN
12 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION,
13 TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE ARBORETUM AND
14 BOTANIC GARDENS SHALL MEET AT A MINIMUM ON A QUARTERLY BASIS
15 AND TO EXTEND THE BOTANIC GARDENS SUNSET REVIEW DATE TO JUNE
16 30, 2013. AGAIN THAT'S TO BE INTRODUCED TODAY. ON ITEM NUMBER
17 46, THIS ITEM SHOULD BE A FOUR-VOTE ITEM INSTEAD OF A THREE-
18 VOTE ITEM AND THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
19 TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
20 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
21 CONSENT CALENDAR, INCLUDING ITEM NUMBER 45, WHICH IS AN ITEM
22 FOR INTRODUCTION, IS BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
25 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM NUMBER 48, AND AGAIN
3 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR INTRODUCTION -- OR FOR
4 RECOMMENDATION. ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX
5 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
6 THE ISSUANCE OF 2012-2013 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES
7 ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
8 COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION
9 CERTIFICATES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 159
10 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
13 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, MISCELLANEOUS, EDITIONS TO THE
16 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
17 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
18 NUMBER 49-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
19 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AN
20 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A COUPLE OF -- I HAVE
24 ONE DIPLOMAT. IF I CAN INVITE THE SRI LANKAN AMBASSADOR TO
25 JOIN ME. AMBASSADOR OF SRI LANKA TO THE UNITED STATES, HIS



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1 EXCELLENCY JALIYA WICKRAMASURIYA, NOT BAD, HUH? NOT BAD FOR A
2 RUSSIAN. THE AMBASSADOR IS BACK IN HIS OLD HOMETOWN OF LOS
3 ANGELES WHERE HE SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL OF SRI LANKA FROM
4 2007-2008 BEFORE LEAVING TO BECOME AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON,
5 D.C. HE IS HERE VISITING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
6 SRI LANKAN DIASPORA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AS AMBASSADOR, HE
7 HAS CULTIVATED STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE
8 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, THE WORLD BANK AND THE ASIAN
9 DEVELOPMENT BANK TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN THE SRI LANKAN
10 ECONOMY. HE HAS ALSO LED U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS TO SRI
11 LANKA. IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN PROMOTING
12 THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IN HIS COUNTRY. THE "NEW YORK TIMES"
13 NAMED SRI LANKA ITS NUMBER 1 PLACE TO VISIT IN 2010 AND THE
14 WORLD-RENOWNED TRAVEL MAGAZINE "LONELY PLANET" NAMED SRI LANKA
15 THE BEST TRAVEL DESTINATION FOR 2013. BEFORE ENTERING THE
16 DIPLOMATIC PROFESSION, HE WAS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND
17 ENTREPRENEUR WORKING IN THE SRI LANKAN TEA INDUSTRY WHERE HE
18 ESTABLISHED HIS OWN COMPANY SALON ROYAL TEA. I BELIEVE WHEN
19 YOU LEFT US, YOU LEFT US WITH SOME OF THAT TEA. ON BEHALF OF
20 THE 10.4 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, YOUR
21 EXCELLENCY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANT TO WELCOME YOU BACK
22 TO LOS ANGELES. YOU'RE AN OLD FRIEND, A LONG TIME FRIEND. AND
23 HOPE THIS VISIT WILL BE RESUCCESSFUL AND REKINDLE SOME FOND
24 MEMORIES. OF COURSE YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME BACK AND
25 VISIT WITH US. WELCOME BACK TO LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE]



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JALIYA WICKRAMASURIYA: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIRMAN AND SUPERVISORS. GLAD TO BE BACK AT MY OLD HOME, LOS ANGELES. MY BEST TIME IN THE U.S. WAS TWO YEARS LIVING IN YOUR COUNTY. YOU HAVE A GREAT COUNTY. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF SRI LANKANS IN THIS COUNTY. ACTUALLY, I WAS TRYING TO TALK ABOUT SRI LANKA A LITTLE BIT. I THINK YOU COVERED EVERYTHING. I JUST SAY THAT I WANT TO JUST SHARE SOMETHING, A LITTLE BIT. YOU KNOW, SRI LANKA HAD A CONFLICT FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS. NOW WE ARE OUT OF THE CONFLICT AND HAPPY TO SAY THAT IT'S A SAFE COUNTRY AND THE COUNTRY'S MOVING FORWARD WITH THE G.D.P. GROWTH IS 8.2 PERCENT. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 4 PERCENT. WE HAVE A LOT OF SRI LANKAN PROFESSORS, DOCTORS, A LOT OF PROFESSIONALS IN THIS COUNTY THIS, GREAT COUNTY. AND I WANT TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO VISIT SRI LANKA BECAUSE AS "LONELY PLANET" THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS TRAVEL MAGAZINE JUST MENTIONED TO VISIT SRI LANKA IS THE NUMBER ONE COUNTRY TO VISIT IN 2013. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN FOR THIS WELCOME AND REALLY APPRECIATE. WE LIKE TO WORK WITH U.S. IN THE FUTURE TOO. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?
SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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SUP. RIDLEY THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, IT GIVES ME A HIGH DEGREE OF PRIDE TO MAKE THIS PARTICULAR PRESENTATION. AND



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1 I DO SO BECAUSE OF THE INDIVIDUALS STANDING HERE AND A FEW
2 OTHERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. THE WHOLE WORLD
3 KNOWS WHERE THE NEW HOME OF THE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR IS NOW
4 LOCATED. [APPLAUSE.] THAT'S RIGHT. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
5 THEM. SO THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER HAS DISTINGUISHED
6 ITSELF YET AGAIN AS THE NEW HOME FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY
7 VESSEL. AND WE TAKE THIS MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP
8 OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DISTINGUISHING THE
9 CITY, THE COUNTY, THE REGION, THE STATE, THE ENTIRE NATION.
10 AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO GIVE A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE
11 CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER, ALL OF ITS STAFF, FOR THE WORK THAT
12 THEY'VE DONE. [APPLAUSE.] THEY WORKED VERY HARD. THEY LOBBIED
13 TO GET IT HERE. I'M SURPRISED THEY CAN EVEN STAND UP.
14 [LAUGHTER.] THEY LOBBIED. THEY DID EXTRAORDINARY FUNDRAISING.
15 AND THE THING THAT ONE HAS TO APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT THIS IS
16 THAT THEY NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THEIR MISSION, WHICH IS TO
17 EDUCATE YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE ABOUT THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE AND
18 TO DO IT IN AN IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE WAY. I SUSPECT IT'S
19 FAIR TO SAY THAT THIS HAS FAR AND AWAY EXCEEDED THE
20 EXPECTATIONS THAT MANY OF US MIGHT HAVE HAD TWO YEARS AGO. I
21 DON'T KNOW THAT WE EVEN KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE IN THE HUNT TO
22 BRING THIS EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE TO OUR SPACE, BUT YET WE
23 HAVE DONE SO. AND I THINK A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE IS DUE TO
24 JEFF RUDOLPH, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT, C.E.O. OF THE CALIFORNIA
25 SCIENCE CENTER. JEFF, WE THANK YOU. WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU FOR



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1 YOUR WORK. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GOOD
2 JOB. [APPLAUSE.] HE'S JOINED BY HIS TEAM MEMBERS. AND WE ARE
3 GOING TO CALL THEM BY NAME. MICHELLE AMAGA IS THE VICE
4 PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE SCIENCE FOUNDATION.
5 MICHELLE, A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HER. [APPLAUSE.]
6 GEORGIANA DIAZ HAS BEEN THE VOLUNTEER MANAGER AT THE SCIENCE
7 CENTER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND SHE PAID A BIG ROUND OF
8 APPLAUSE, MANAGED AND RECRUITED HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS TO
9 SECURE THE ROUTE, SOME 12 PLUS MILES TO BRING ENDEAVOUR FROM
10 LAX TO THE SCIENCE CENTER. GEORGIANA, WE GIVE YOU A BIG ROUND
11 OF APPLAUSE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. [APPLAUSE.] MARTY
12 FABRIK IS THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE ENDEAVOURLA CAMPAIGN
13 AND PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ALL ELEMENTS OF THE TRANSPORT AND
14 DISPLAY OF THE ORBITER ITSELF. MARTY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
15 WHAT YOU DID. [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WILLIAM HARRIS
16 IS IN THE HOUSE. HE'S A SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT
17 AND MARKETING FOR THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER FOUNDATION.
18 THAT MEANS HE'S THE GUY ON POINT TO RAISE THE RESOURCES, AND
19 THEY DID THAT, SOME 200 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF
20 THE PHASE 3 OF THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER, THE MASTER PLAN,
21 AND ALL OF THAT. NOW WE HAVE A SAMUEL OCEAN AIR AND SPACE
22 CENTER. GIVE WILLIAM HARRIS A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HIS WORK
23 ON THIS EFFORT. [APPLAUSE.] MANY OF YOU KNOW MONIQUE HUDSON,
24 SHE'S THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
25 FOR THE SCIENCE CENTER FOUNDATION. AND MONIQUE WORKED



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1 TIRELESSLY TO GET THIS WORK DONE. MONIQUE, WE THANK YOU. AND
2 WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WORK. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR MONIQUE,
3 PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] NATE MIRANDA, THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY OF
4 OPERATIONS FOR THE SCIENCE CENTER AND SERVED THE ENDEAVOURLA
5 CAMPAIGN TEAM AS THE LOGISTICS COORDINATOR. AND I CAN TELL YOU
6 THERE WERE A WHOLE LOT OF LOGISTICS INVOLVED. ANYBODY HAD TO
7 SEE HOW TO MOVE PEOPLE ALONG THAT PATH AND SEE THAT
8 EXTRAORDINARY VESSEL TRY TO WORK ITS WAY AROUND TREES.
9 SOMETIMES JEFF SAID IT WAS LIKE LESS THAN 6 OR 7 INCHES THAT
10 WING SPAN TRYING TO JUST SPARE ONE OF THOSE TREES ALONG MARTIN
11 LUTHER KING BOULEVARD, ALONG CRENSHAW. WE SAW IT WITH OUR OWN
12 EYES. AND LOGISTICS MATTER. AND THIS MADE THE EFFORT ALL THE
13 MORE REWARDING. I WANT ALL THOSE ON THE SCIENCE CENTER TEAM IN
14 THE AUDIENCE JUST TO STAND SO WE COULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM, IF
15 YOU WOULD JUST STAND. GIVE THEM A HAND. THEY WORKED REAL --
16 THESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS. [APPLAUSE.] AND EVERY TEAM
17 HAS TO HAVE A TEAM LEADER. AND SO WE NOW PRESENT A SCROLL ON
18 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER WITH
19 SPECIFIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND REFERENCE TO LEADERSHIP, JEFF
20 RUDOLPH, WHO CONTINUES TO, AFTER SOME 30 YEARS, HAS IT BEEN 30
21 YEARS, JEFF? 30 YEARS AT THE SCIENCE CENTER, THAT HE CONTINUES
22 TO MAKE EXTRAORDINARY THINGS HAPPEN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
23 JEFF RUDOLPH, C.E.O. OF THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER. WE
24 THANK YOU, JEFF, AND WE PRESENT THIS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **JEFF RUDOLPH:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY THOMAS AND ALL MEMBERS, THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH FOR SHARING THIS RECOGNITION WITH OUR STAFF. I
3 CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS TEAM WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD AND DID
4 AN AMAZING JOB. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR RECOGNIZING
5 IT, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS TO HELP US GET IN A
6 POSITION WHERE WE COULD ACTUALLY PULL THIS OFF AND GET AWARDED
7 ENDEAVOUR. AND I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY AND THE STATE FOR WELCOMING ENDEAVOUR IN SUCH A
9 FANTASTIC MANNER. WE JUST HAD AN INCREDIBLE RESPONSE FROM THE
10 TIME WE FLEW AROUND THE WHOLE STATE ON THE BACK OF THE SHUTTLE
11 CARRIER AIRCRAFT TO THE MOVE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE OPENING
12 AND NOW CONTINUING WITH RECORD CROWDS. WE ARE THRILLED TO BE
13 ABLE TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS,
14 ENGINEERS AND EXPLORERS, WHICH IS OUR MISSION. ENDEAVOR'S
15 HELPING US DO THAT BETTER. AND WE'RE ALSO THRILLED TO BE
16 ATTRACTING VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. FOR THE FIRST TIME,
17 WE'RE SEEING A REAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS COMING
18 IN FROM EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE THEY'VE ALL HEARD
19 ABOUT IT AND WANT TO SEE ENDEAVOR. AND WE EXPECT THAT TO
20 CONTINUE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR
21 RECOGNIZING OUR TEAM. THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO GET SOME REST
22 BUT HAVE DONE AN AMAZING JOB AND DESERVE IT MORE THAN I DO.
23 THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I INVITE ARVIND MANOCHA UP. A
2 BITTERSWEET PRESENTATION TO ARVIND. ARVIND MANOCHA CURRENTLY
3 SERVES WITH DISTINCTION AS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR THE
4 LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, A POSITION HE'S HELD SINCE 2007
5 MAINTAINING A DECADE LONG ASSOCIATION THAT BEGAN IN 2001 THAT
6 INCLUDES SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE
7 HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND AS DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC OPERATIONS FOR
8 WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL. IN THIS EXECUTIVE CAPACITY, HE
9 OVERSEES A WIDE RANGE OF ARTISTIC AND OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS AT
10 BOTH THE PHILHARMONIC'S PRINCIPAL CONCERT VENUES AND UNDER HIS
11 LEADERSHIP WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL HAS BECOME AN
12 INTERNATIONALLY RENOWN PERFORMING SHOWCASE AND THE STORIED
13 HOLLYWOOD BOWL HAS BEEN NAMED BEST MAJOR OUTDOOR VENUE IN
14 AMERICA BY "POLLSTAR" MAGAZINE FOR EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS.
15 [APPLAUSE.] HIS BROAD EXPERIENCE IN ARTS MANAGEMENT INCLUDES
16 WORK AS AN INDEPENDENT ARTS CONSULTANT FOR THE COLBURN
17 FOUNDATION, DEVOTED TO CLASSICAL MUSIC EDUCATION, FOR THE
18 U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF ART, ARCHITECTURE AND MUSIC, FOR THE
19 PHILHARMONIC AS WELL AS A STRATEGIC CONSULTING POSITION WITH
20 MCKINZIE AND COMPANY, AND A RICH EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND THAT
21 INCLUDES SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEGREES WITH HONORS FROM CORNELL
22 UNIVERSITY AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.
23 DESPITE HIS PRESSING EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, HE HAS
24 DEVOTED HIMSELF TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR
25 PATHWAYS, A NONPROFIT CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY,



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1 AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES FORUM FOR
2 ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN, AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
3 COLBURN FOUNDATION AND AS THE LOS ANGELES REGION CHAIR OF THE
4 SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR MARSHAL SCHOLARSHIPS. ARVIND HAS BEEN
5 SELECTED BY THE WOLF TRAP FOUNDATION TO BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER TO RUN WOLF TRAP OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON D.C. IN
7 VIRGINIA. IT'S A HUGE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM AND IT'S A GREAT
8 SELECTION BY WOLF TRAP BUT IT'S OUR LOSS. AND AS SOMEONE WHO
9 HAS WORKED CLOSELY, AND MY STAFF HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH
10 ARVIND ON THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND PHILHARMONIC-RELATED ISSUES,
11 I CAN TELL YOU WE HAVE NEVER HAD A BETTER PERSON TO WORK WITH
12 THAN WE'VE HAD WITH YOU. YOU ARE SMART. YOU ARE SHREWD. YOU
13 ARE WISE. AND AS A RESULT OF ALL THOSE QUALITIES AND SOME THAT
14 I WON'T MENTION, YOU'VE GOTTEN AN AWFUL LOT DONE. AND THE
15 HOLLYWOOD BOWL TODAY IS A 21ST CENTURY VENUE AND CONTINUING TO
16 IMPROVE EVERY YEAR. AND IT'S BEEN THANKS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP,
17 WHAT YOU SEE THAT COULD BE DONE AT THE BOWL, THE POSSIBILITIES
18 YOU SEE AND THE PARTNERSHIP YOU HAVE WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES TO HELP GET IT DONE. IT'S REALLY A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE
20 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL
21 OF MY COLLEAGUES. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. THE PHILHARMONIC'S
22 GOING TO MISS YOU. LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO MISS YOU. WE HOPE
23 YOU'LL COME BACK FROM TIME TO TIME AND VISIT WITH US. SO
24 PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 AS OUR TOKEN OF GRATITUDE TO THE WORK YOU'VE DONE TO MAKE LOS



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1 ANGELES A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. GOOD LUCK TO YOU,
2 ARVIND. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **ARVIND MANOCHA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. OUR TIME IN
5 LOS ANGELES IS COMING TO AN END, WHICH MAKES US VERY SAD IN
6 MANY WAYS, BUT I THINK THE MOST DEFINING ELEMENT OF THE LAST
7 ALMOST TWO DECADES HERE IN L.A. HAVE BEEN MY WORK WITH THE
8 PHILHARMONIC. AND THE PHILHARMONIC IS STRONG AND PROSPEROUS
9 BECAUSE OF ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE
10 PARTNERSHIP WE ENJOY IS UNIQUE IN THE NATION AND IS A MODEL
11 FOR ALL OTHER ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT. AND
12 IN PARTICULAR WITHIN THAT WORK, MY TIME AT THE BOWL HAS BEEN
13 INCREDIBLY GRATIFYING BECAUSE IT'S A VERY UNIQUE PUBLIC ASSET.
14 WE'RE THE MOST DIVERSE ASSETS OF ANY VENUE IN THE COUNTRY.
15 WE'RE ALL WELL AWARE THAT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT
16 INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP WE FEEL FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
17 SO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE SUPPORT AND THE SUPPORT OF YOUR TEAMS
18 AND EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY FAMILY. IT'S BEEN A GREAT PRIVILEGE
19 TO SERVE ALONGSIDE THEM. I HOPE THAT ANY FUTURE ENDEAVORS I
20 MIGHT PARTAKE HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THE RELATIONSHIP I HAVE HERE
21 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK THE FOLKS WHO
24 ARE HERE FOR NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH TO JOIN ME.
25 CAREGIVERS REFLECT FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE AT ITS BEST



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1 THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO LOVED ONES WHO ARE ELDERLY,
2 CHRONICALLY ILL OR DISABLED THE NEED FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS IS
3 GROWING AS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE LIVING LONGER. AND
4 PEOPLE OVER 85 ARE BECOMING THE FASTEST GROWING SEGMENT OF OUR
5 POPULATION, AND AT THE SAME TIME FAMILY LIFE IS BECOMING MORE
6 COMPLEX AND DIVERSE. THERE'S A STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER
7 OF GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER RELATIVES RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, A
8 TREMENDOUS SERVICE WITH NUMEROUS OBSTACLES. FAMILY CAREGIVERS
9 ARE HONORED FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUING TO WORK
10 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY WITH ITS RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND
11 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT
12 PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT THEY NEED TO CARRY OUT
13 VITAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE
15 MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2012 AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH,
16 AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REFLECT WITH GRATITUDE AND
17 APPRECIATION ON THE BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS CAREGIVERS MAKE
18 TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY. LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU
19 AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO AND THE WORK YOU DO.

20
21 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU, BOARD. WE
22 ARE HERE, GABRIEL AND I FROM THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING ARE HERE
23 TODAY TO THANK THE MANY THOUSANDS OF CARETAKERS WHO TAKE CARE
24 OF THEIR LOVED ONES, SOMETIMES AT GREAT DETRIMENT TO
25 THEMSELVES. WE KNOW THAT IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB TO SEE A LOVED



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1 ONE IN DISTRESS. AND SO WE TAKE THIS MONTH TO CELEBRATE ALL OF
2 YOU. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU KNOW THAT COMMUNITY AND
3 SENIOR SERVICES IS -- HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET
4 SERVICES. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 800-510-2020. THAT'S 800-
5 510-2020. THROUGH CALLING THAT NUMBER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
6 DETERMINE WHAT OTHER SERVICES YOU MIGHT -- AND THOSE THAT YOU
7 CARE FOR MAY NEED TO HELP THEM TO STRIVE. THANK YOU.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT, I'D
11 LIKE TO ASK THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE HERE TO
12 JOIN ME AS WELL AS RICHARD DROOYAN AND MIRIAM KRINSKY. I HAVE
13 QUITE A FEW PRESENTATIONS LET ME- WE WANTED TO TAKE AN
14 OPPORTUNITY, THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE JAIL
15 VIOLENCE COMMISSION, THE STAFF THAT WAS LARGELY PRO BONO, THAT
16 WAS AMASS TODAY HELP THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION TO DO THE
17 WORK THEY'VE DONE OVER THE LAST YEAR. IT'S BEEN -- THERE WERE
18 SOME SKEPTICS ABOUT WHETHER THIS WAS A WORTHWHILE UNDERTAKING.
19 I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY SKEPTICS ANYMORE. I THINK THE JOB
20 YOU ALL DID WAS THOROUGH, COMPREHENSIVE. THE RECOMMENDATIONS
21 YOU MADE WERE ON POINT. SURGICALLY AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE
22 PROBLEMS THAT YOU HELPED UNCOVER AND HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED
23 GENERALLY ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WE'VE HAD IN THE JAILS. THE
24 REPORT THAT YOU'VE PUT FORWARD IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPELLING
25 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS THAT I'VE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN READING



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1 AND I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WRITING IT BUT HAD SOMETHING TO
2 DO AS THE FOUR, FIVE OF US DID, OF CREATING THIS COMMISSION.
3 AND I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY WE GOT OUR MONEY'S WORTH, MOST OF
4 IT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR, WHICH IS THE MOST WONDERFUL
5 THING OF ALL. I WANT TO PRESENT THESE PROCLAMATIONS FIRST OF
6 ALL TO THE COMMISSIONERS. SEVERAL OF WHOM ARE HERE. LOURDES
7 BAIRD AT THE LAST MINUTE COULD NOT BE HERE. SHE WAS IN A
8 MEDIATION. BUT I WANT TO THANK HER. SHE WAS MY APPOINTMENT.
9 YOU ELECTED HER CHAIR. SHE DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF KEEPING
10 THE COMMISSION ON TRACK. AND SHE'S HAD A WONDERFUL CAREER
11 ASIDE FROM THIS. AND WE KNEW THAT SHE WOULD RISE TO THE
12 OCCASION AS THE REST OF THE COMMISSIONERS DID. AND WE WANT TO
13 THANK HER IN ABSENTIA. WE'LL MAKE SURE SHE GETS HER
14 PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.] REVEREND CECIL MURRAY, RIGHT HERE.
15 I'M GOING TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS. AND WHEN I'M DONE
16 PRESENTING THESE, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS IF
17 THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU. REVEREND MURRAY WAS THE VICE- CHAIR.
18 [APPLAUSE.] AND BROUGHT A VERY KEY ELEMENT PERSPECTIVE, THE
19 COMMON MAN'S PERSPECTIVE A HIGHLY MORAL MAN'S PERSPECTIVE. AND
20 I THINK YOU DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF FILLING OUT THE BALANCE
21 OF THIS COMMISSION. ROBERT BONNER, WHO HIMSELF IS A WELL KNOWN
22 LAWYER, JURIST. NO STRANGER TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE
23 THANK YOU FOR THE SERVICE YOU PROVIDED. WE WATCHED YOU AND
24 LISTENED TO YOU CAREFULLY. [APPLAUSE.] ALEXANDER BUSANSKY, HE
25 HAD THE LONGEST COMMUTE, FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. BUT WE HOPE



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1 WE'VE CONVERTED YOU. DODGERS ARE NOT THAT BAD. MR. BUSANSKY,
2 COMMISSIONER BUSANSKY IS AN EXPERT IN INCARCERATION AND
3 INCARCERATION-RELATED ISSUES. AND HE WAS SELECTED TO BE ON THE
4 COMMISSION BECAUSE OF THAT PERSPECTIVE WHICH HE BROUGHT TO THE
5 GROUP. AND YOU DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 SERVICE TO US. [APPLAUSE.] I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT'S
7 NOT HERE, CHIEF JIM MCDONALD, WHO'S THE -- HE IS HERE? I WAS
8 TOLD YOU WEREN'T GOING TO BE HERE. CHIEF JIM MCDONNELL, POLICE
9 CHIEF OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND FORMERLY, WHAT WERE YOU?
10 ASSISTANT CHIEF? I GET THE TITLES MIXED UP. BUT AT THE
11 L.A.P.D. AND A GOOD FRIEND AND GREAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
12 AND A GREAT GUY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] TWO
13 PEOPLE STAFF THIS UNDERTAKING. WITHOUT THEM I THINK IT'S SAFE
14 TO SAY WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE RESULTS WE DID. AND I WANT TO,
15 FIRST OF ALL, BRING UP FOR PRESENTATION RICHARD DROOYAN.
16 [APPLAUSE.] RICHARD HAS HIS PLATE FULL. HE DIDN'T NEED THIS
17 ASSIGNMENT, BUT HE TOOK IT. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 DRIVE AND YOUR FOCUS AND HELPING TO GET THIS REPORT DONE IN
19 THE TIME YOU DID. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] AND MIRIAM
20 KRINSKY? [APPLAUSE.] WHO WE ALL GOT TO KNOW DURING THIS
21 UNDERTAKING IN A WAY WE NEVER KNEW HER BEFORE, ALSO FOCUSED
22 AND A BULLDOG. JUST WOULDN'T LET GO WHEN SOMETHING NEEDED TO
23 GET DONE. AND YOU HELPED STAFF THIS ORGANIZATION, TOOK IT FROM
24 NOTHING AND PRODUCED -- HELPED PRODUCE THIS WONDERFUL DOCUMENT
25 THAT WILL GUIDE US NOW GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR



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1 YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS WHERE IT GETS TRICKY. ALL
2 RIGHT. I WANT TO ASK -- I THINK WE'VE COVERED EVERYBODY. WE'VE
3 -- I HAVE A LIST. I WANT TO JUST ACKNOWLEDGE MEMBERS OF THE
4 STAFF. STAFF, THEY ALL WORKED PRO BONO. THE LAW FIRMS, MOST OF
5 THEM WORKED PRO BONO, WHO ARE HERE. [APPLAUSE.] JULIE QUINN,
6 THE PROJECT MANAGER, CATHERINE WILLIAMS, TIA BRIT, ALICIA
7 CASTRO, ADAM DAWSON, JOHN GIBON, ADAM GRANT, DAVID ISSA, NANCY
8 LU. SAM LU. ERICA QUINTANA. SUSAN REAMERS. THIS WAS THE JAIL
9 VIOLENCE COMMISSION STAFF. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DID. THE
10 LAW FIRMS WHO DID PROVIDE THEIR SERVICES PRO BONO, AND I WANT
11 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM, GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER. AND LAWYERS WHO
12 I BELIEVE ARE HERE, MARSELLIS MCGRAY. MAURICE SUE. AARON
13 BLOOM. PEWNAME KUMAR. AND DANIEL WEISS. I THINK THEY'RE ALL
14 HERE. AND THE OTHER LAWYERS FROM THE FIRM WHO CANNOT BE HERE,
15 WE THANK THEM, AS WELL. THE LAW FIRM OF KENDALL BRIL AND
16 KLIEGER. LAWYERS BURKE DIKESLER. GEORGE PENCE AND CASSIE
17 PALMER. ALSO GABE MILLER, WHO COULD NOT BE HERE. THE FIRM OF
18 LATHAM & WATKINS. DAVID SCHINDLER. UNA CHUNG. HEMMA PATEL AND
19 WILLIAM YU. AND SEVERAL OTHER LAWYERS WHO CANNOT BE HERE.
20 MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON, TAMER LYNN GOTLY, MATT MCDONALD AND
21 NICHOLAS SOLTMAN. THE FIRM OF O'MELVENY AND MYERS. SETH
22 BAGLAND. MINA NORUZKANY, BOBBY SWERDLOW. AND THE FIRM OF
23 PROSKAUER ROSE. SEAN LETTINGHAM JUNIOR, THE FIRM OF REED
24 SMITH. THE FIRM OF SIDLEY AUSTIN WITH LAWYERS DOUGLAS AXLE,
25 KIMBERLY DUNN, PATRICK KENNEL. YOLANDA OCHOA, KATHLEEN



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1 O'CONNELL AND BRENT WILLNER. THE FIRM OF WHITE & CASE. THE
2 FIRM, IT'S NOT A FIRM. BUT SHARON DOLAVICH, A PROFESSOR OF LAW
3 AT U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF LAW, VISITING PROFESSOR AT N.Y.U. SCHOOL
4 OF LAW. CURRENTLY SHE IS NOT HERE BUT WE WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE
5 HER, AS WELL. GIVE THEM ALL A GREAT HAND. [APPLAUSE.] NOW
6 UNACCUSTOMED AS HE IS TO PUBLIC SPEAKING, LET ME INVITE OUR
7 GOOD FRIEND REVEREND CECIL MURRAY TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF
8 OF EVERYONE.

9

10 **REV. CECIL L. MURRAY:** THANK YOU, DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
11 ONE-OF-A-KIND. YOU STARTED THESE PROCEEDINGS WITH THE PLEDGE
12 OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. AND WE ARE PLEASED TO WITNESS
13 THAT THE WORD HAS BECOME FLESH. YOU HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE
14 WILL BE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE WITHIN OUR PENAL SYSTEM. AMERICA
15 LEADS THE WORLD IN PRISON CONFINEMENT AND PRISON CONSTRUCTION.
16 AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD, AND CALIFORNIA LEADS AMERICA. AND
17 LORD ACTON WAS SO RIGHT WHEN HE SAYS "POWER CORRUPTS. AND
18 ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY." YOU DETERMINED TO MAKE
19 CERTAIN THAT OUR POWER WAS WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. WE THANK
20 YOU FOR GIVING TO US OUR SPECIAL COUNSEL, RICHARD DROOYAN, FOR
21 GIVING TO US OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIRIAM KRINSKY, FOR
22 GIVING TO US SEVEN WHO REPRESENT THE BENCH, WHO REPRESENT LAW,
23 WHO REPRESENT THE FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY. NOW, WE HAVE
24 SUBMITTED 600 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH CAN BE CARRIED OUT. WE
25 HAVE, THANKS TO THESE VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME, CARE



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1 PACKAGES WHO ARE NOT CYNICAL, WHO DEAL WITH CYNICAL SUBJECTS,
2 BUT THEY DO NOT BECOME CYNICAL THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED
3 THEMSELVES PRODUCING THE PORTFOLIO THAT WE PRESENTED TO THE
4 BOARD. THE BOARD HONORED OUR REQUEST AND SAID: YES! TO EVERY
5 ONE. THE SHERIFF SAID YES TO EVERY ONE. NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER
6 TASK, ONE TO WHICH WE SET OUR HANDS AND OUR HEARTS: TO FOLLOW
7 THROUGH. WE ASK YOU TO GIVE US THAT COMMITMENT EVEN AS WE GIVE
8 OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU. TO FOLLOW THROUGH AND MAKE CERTAIN WE
9 IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SO THAT WE ALL WILL HAVE LIBERTY
10 AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE
13 TWO COMMISSIONERS WHO COULD NOT BE HERE, JUSTICE MORENO AND
14 JUDGE TEVRIZIAN, TWO OUTSTANDING JURISTS WHO WERE PART OF THE
15 COMMISSION. WE APPRECIATE THEIR SERVICE, AS WELL. THANK YOU
16 ALL FOR BEING HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. LAST PRESENTATION
17 FOR ME IS THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE AWARDS
18 PRESENTATION. TODAY WE'RE HONORING THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS
19 YEAR'S COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE PROGRAM SUCH A SUCCESS.
20 WE'RE PRESENTING SCROLLS TO HONOR THE COORDINATING COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS, OUTSIDE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS AND TOP THREE
22 DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE THE BIGGEST LOSERS IN THE COMPETITION TO
23 SHED EXCESS POUNDS. BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAD NO BUDGET TO FUND
24 THIS PROGRAM, ALL OF THE COUNTY-SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS,
25 AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND



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1 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN
2 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES POOLED
3 THEIR RESOURCES TO OFFER HEALTHY PROGRAMS, FITNESS EVENTS AND
4 GIVE-AWAYS TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES AT NO COST
5 TO THE COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT HONOREES ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 HUMAN RESOURCES. LET ME GIVE THIS TO LISA GARRETT. WHOOPS. THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. [APPLAUSE.] SPONSORING
9 ORGANIZATIONS, LET ME CALL THEM UP ALL AT ONCE. ANTHEM BLUE
10 CROSS, SIGNA, KAISER PERMANENTE, UNITED HEALTHCARE, DELTA
11 DENTAL, MET LIFE, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN
12 DIABETES ASSOCIATION. [APPLAUSE.] NOW LET ME ANNOUNCE THE
13 BIGGEST LOSERS. THE THIRD PLACE, THE BIGGEST LOSER CONTEST,
14 WAS THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE. NO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S
15 OFFICE. REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE. [APPLAUSE.] ARE THEY
16 HERE? IN SECOND PLACE, THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
17 [APPLAUSE.] THE WINNER, OH MY GOSH, COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE.
18 [APPLAUSE.] ONLY THING THEY'VE WON IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS. JUST
19 A JOKE. [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. HOPE TO SEE
20 YOU NEXT YEAR. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF ONE OF YOUR TEAMS. I
21 COULD HAVE HELPED YOU THIS TIME. [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS.
22 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'M SORRY. MR. KNABE. THEN
23 MR. ANTONOVICH.
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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
2 AND GENTLEMEN. AT THIS TIME I HAVE A DEAR FRIEND UP HERE,
3 BOBBI JEAN TANBERG WHO HAS SERVED AS MY APPOINTEE TO THE LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON WOMEN SINCE 2006. SHE'S BEEN AN
5 INCREDIBLE ASSET TO THAT AND A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S
6 ISSUES. I GOT TO KNOW THIS YOUNG LADY WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED
7 HER CAREER AT RANCHO OVER 18 YEARS AGO. ACTUALLY IN HER
8 BASKETBALL DAYS, WE USED TO HAVE FREE-THROW SHOOTING CONTESTS.
9 I NEVER WON. SHE IS NOW THE STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE MANAGER
10 RANCHO WHERE SHE OVERSEES ALL THE SERVICES FOR PATIENTS WITH
11 STROKE OR OTHER NONTRAUMATIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS. SHE
12 COFOUNDED RANCHO'S NO BARRIERS PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES
13 COACHING TO PEOPLE WITH LIFE CHALLENGES. NO BARRIERS CONTINUES
14 TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE BY GIVING THEM HOPE AND
15 DIRECTION FOR A MEANINGFUL, INDEPENDENT LIVES. I HAVE
16 PARTICIPATED IN A COUPLE OF THE GRADUATIONS, AND IT'S A VERY
17 SPECIAL EVENING. SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION SERVICES, THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL
19 THERAPY ASSOCIATION, THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC ORGANIZATION,
20 AND THE NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.
21 BOBBI JEAN WAS NAMED THE 2006 LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE-OF-
22 THE-MONTH AND HAS SERVED AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE FIRST
23 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN
24 ABUJA, NIGERIA. SHE COMPETED IN THE USA WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR
25 BASKETBALL TEAM WITH THE 2000 PARALYMPIC GAMES IN SIDNEY,



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1 FULFILLING HER LIFE-LONG HELD DREAM. IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER
2 SIGNATURE, SHE HAS HER PICTURE WITH HER TEAM ON THE BOX OF
3 WHEATIES AND I HAVE IT IN MY OFFICE. BOBBI JEAN HAS TOUCHED
4 MANY LIVES AND IS A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL OF US. SO IT'S MY HONOR
5 THE RECOGNIZE HER TODAY. SHE HAS SO MANY THINGS GOING ON IN
6 HER LIFE, WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER SERVICE ON THE
7 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOBBI JEAN
8 TANBERG. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **BOBBI JEAN TANBERG:** I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
11 TO REPRESENT THE FOURTH DISTRICT ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. THE COMMISSION WORKS VERY HARD TO BRING
13 AWARENESS TO DIFFERENT ISSUES THAT ARE FACING WOMEN IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING
15 THE HARD WORK TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
16 CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITY TO SERVE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, AND
17 I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION IN THE
18 FUTURE. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, BOBBI JEAN.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, WE HAVE
25 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL TODAY,



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1 GOVERNOR LINDA HAINES, PRESIDENT GWEN PETRICK, COLOR ME PINK
2 AND PURPLE CHAIR NAOMI KERAMONA MOORESHEAD. ELIZABETH
3 MARAZANIAN, PATTY COATSY, MARINE BENOIT, SECRETARY GINGER
4 COAL. JESSICA WASHINGTON AND CAROL OLGLESSBY. THIS MONTH IS
5 END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
6 SOROPTIMISTS WHICH AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION FOR
7 BUSINESS WOMEN AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HAVE DEVELOPED THE COLOR
8 ME PINK TO END BREAST CANCER AND COLOR ME PURPLE TO END
9 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHICH IS A SERIOUS AND VIOLENT SOCIAL
10 PROBLEM THAT EXISTS THROUGH ALL ECONOMIC SEGMENTS OF OUR
11 SOCIETY AND ALL CULTURES AND EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. EVERY
12 NINE SECONDS A WOMAN IS BEATEN IN THE UNITED STATES, TOTALING
13 MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION BEATINGS A YEAR. SO WE WANT TO THANK THE
14 SOROPTIMISTS OF THE CAMINO REAL REGION FOR THEIR VARIOUS
15 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MANY, MANY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR
16 ADVOCACY, ACTION AND AWARENESS. SO LET ME MAKE THIS
17 PRESENTATION FOR THE GOVERNOR.

18

19 **NAOMI KERAMONA MOORESHEAD:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
20 MY NAME IS NAOMI, I'M THE CHAIR TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN
21 THE CAMINO REAL REGION. AND THERE ARE 90,000 WOMEN WHO BELONG
22 TO SOROPTIMISTS. OUR CLUB HERE IN CAMINO REAL HAS 27 CLUBS AND
23 OVER 727 MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN REPRESENTED HERE TODAY.
24 WOMEN ACTIVISTS HAVE MARKED THE 25TH OF NOVEMBER AS THE
25 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST



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1 WOMEN. ON BEHALF OF GOVERNOR HAINES AND ALL THE WOMEN OF LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. THE
3 SOROPTIMIST WORKPLACE TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TARGETS
4 DOMESTIC ABUSE AS A WORKPLACE CONCERN. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A
5 WORKPLACE CONCERN BECAUSE IT AFFECTS BOTH WOMEN AND BUSINESS.
6 AS MOST WOMEN DO WORK AND THEY DO NOT LEAVE ABUSE BEHIND WHILE
7 THEY ARE AT THE WORKPLACE. ABUSERS OFTEN HARASS THEIR PARTNERS
8 AT WORK. IN WORST CASE SCENARIOS, ABUSERS COME TO THE
9 WORKPLACE AND THREATEN THEIR PARTNERS AND THEIR COWORKERS. AS
10 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, SOROPTIMISTS ARE IN A
11 POSITION TO EDUCATE PEOPLE IN THE WORKPLACE THAT WOMEN HAVE
12 THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM VIOLENCE. CALIFORNIA DESIGNATES 27
13 DIFFERENT WAYS THAT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CAN BE AFFECTED BY
14 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL,
15 EMOTIONAL, VERBAL ABUSE AND OFT CITED PHYSICAL BATTERING, EVEN
16 DEATH. DID YOU KNOW THAT BY TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT, FOUR WOMEN IN
17 AMERICA WILL BE DEAD DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? EACH AND EVERY
18 ONE OF US HAS TO BE EDUCATED AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS
19 AND THEIR CHILDREN BECAUSE THE NUMBERS HAS REACHED PANDEMIC
20 PROPORTIONS. IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE AND AROUND THE WORLD,
21 ONE IN THREE WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE. OH, LET'S COUNT TO
22 THREE. NUMBER ONE, OH, IT'S NOT ME. OH, I DON'T THINK IT'S MY
23 NEIGHBOR. IT MUST BE ME. YES. I AM A VICTIM MUCH DOMESTIC
24 VIOLENCE. WHAT CAN L.A. COUNTY DO IN THE WORKPLACE? CAMINO
25 REAL REGION'S SOROPTIMIST HAS A GIFT FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE



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1 MUCH YOU, SUPERVISORS AND FOR ALL 23 OF YOUR OFFICES. WE ARE
2 PROVIDING YOU WITH A POSTER AND BROCHURES THAT TALK ABOUT SAFE
3 PLACES FOR YOUR PEOPLE TO WORK. WE'RE ASKING YOU TO GIVE YOUR
4 CONSTITUENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SAFE IN THEIR OFFICES. IF
5 YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE,
6 CAMINOREALREGION.ORG. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ASK YOU TO
7 UNITE TO SAY "NO" TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE THAT
10 EVERYBODY KNOWS I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE AS MY COMMISSIONER AND
11 THAT IS TRISH CURRY WHO HAS BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR
12 WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN NAMED ONE
13 OF THE TOP 50 LEADERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY L.A. MAGAZINE.
14 [APPLAUSE.] RIGHT. FIRST AT POINTED TO THE L.A. COUNTY
15 COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN 1995, SHE SERVED AS A
16 PASSIONATE AND DEDICATED COMMISSIONER SINCE. SHE HAS
17 SPEARHEADED NUMEROUS CRITICAL INITIATIVES OF THE COMMISSION
18 INCLUDING THE ISSUES FACING TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH AND THE
19 CHALLENGES THEY ENCOUNTER MOVING OUT OF FOSTER CARE. IN
20 ADDITION TO THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT TRISH LEADS ON BEHALF OF
21 THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SHE SERVES AS A MEMBER
22 OF THE FIRST FIVE L.A. COMMISSION, L.A. COUNTY BAR
23 ASSOCIATION, JUVENILE JUSTICE TASKFORCE, PASADENA TRANSITION
24 PARTNERS. SHE'S WORKED WITH CHILDREN MOST DIRECTLY AS A COURT-
25 APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS AND



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1 BEEN A PERSON WHO HAS TESTIFIED AT STATE HEARINGS ON THE
2 ISSUES FACING OUR YOUTH AND FAMILIES. SHE'S PARTICIPATED AS A
3 PANELIST AT MULTIPLE CONFERENCES ON FOSTER CARE, INCLUDING THE
4 CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND CONFERENCE, THE JUVENILE COURT
5 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION HEARINGS
6 ON FOSTER CARE, AND THE STATEWIDE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE FOR
7 DEPENDENCY COURTS. HER LIST OF HONORS INCLUDE CASA VOLUNTEER
8 OF THE YEAR, SUPERIOR COURT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, PUBLIC
9 COUNSEL'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD, HEROES OF FOSTER CARE
10 AND THE L.A. COUNTY VOLUNTEER AWARDS. SO I'M VERY PLEASED TO
11 RECOGNIZE MY COMMISSIONER AND ONE WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY SO
12 WELL, TRISH CURRY. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **TRISH CURRY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT'S BEEN MY
15 PLEASURE TO SERVE YOUR OFFICE FOR THE LAST, GOSH, I FORGOT HOW
16 MANY YEARS NOW, BUT A LONG TIME. IT'S EASY TO REPRESENT YOU,
17 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN A LEADER HERE IN MAKING THINGS
18 HAPPEN IN THIS COUNTY FOR KIDS. I DON'T WANT THE TIME TO GO BY
19 WITHOUT CONGRATULATING SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S WIFE
20 BARBARA, WHO WAS ALSO NAMED IN "L.A." MAGAZINE, AND SUPERVISOR
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S WIFE, AVIS, WHO WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED IN THE
22 L.A. TIMES MAGAZINE AS LEADERS. I WAS PLEASED THAT IN THE
23 ARTICLE SO MANY OF THE 50 WOMEN NAMED WERE ADVOCATES FOR
24 CHILDREN. I THINK THAT'S REALLY RECOGNITION THAT THERE'S A LOT
25 OF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE OUT THERE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.



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1 I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT MY INSPIRATION, ONE OF THE THINGS THEY
2 ASKED THE 10 WOMEN WHO PICKED EACH FIVE PEOPLE, ASKED THEM WHO
3 INSPIRES THEM, AND I THINK WHO INSPIRES ME ARE MY FELLOW
4 COMMISSIONERS WHO ALL REALLY WORK HARD ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN
5 AND FAMILIES AND ALL ARE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY AND ON OUR
6 COMMISSION IN WORKING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. AND THEN LAST
7 BUT NOT LEAST I'VE COME TO ALL OF YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES OVER
8 THE YEARS ASKING FOR THINGS FOR CHILDREN, AND I APPRECIATE AND
9 THANK YOU, ALL THE SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GLORIA, FOR
10 YOUR SUPPORT. ZEV, DON, MARK, ALL OF YOU. MOST ALL, THANK YOU.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE'S BEING RECOGNIZED AT ST. ANNE'S
14 TOMORROW, AT THE LUNCHEON, AND DOES AN INCREDIBLE GREAT JOB.
15 NOVEMBER IS ALSO ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH IN OUR COUNTY. AND
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH IS OUR
17 LARGEST CHILD PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY. THE
18 DEPARTMENT'S MISSION IS TO FIND ADOPTIONS AND PERMANENCY
19 RESOURCES DIVISION, TO RECRUIT, REPAIR AND SUPPORT FAMILIES TO
20 PROVIDE HEALTHY, STABLE LOVING PERMANENT HOMES TO CHILDREN WHO
21 CAN'T SAFELY LIVE WITH THEIR BIRTH PARENTS. WITH OVER 500
22 CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM THAT ARE IN NEED
23 OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT NOW RATHER THAN
24 LATER WE BRING AWARENESS TO THE NEED TO RECRUIT LOVING,
25 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS. SO ANYBODY WHO'S WATCHING ON TELEVISION



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1 OR IN THE AUDIENCE OR LISTENING TO THIS BROADCAST VIA
2 COMPUTERS IT'S 888-811-1121. YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO BE A MENTOR
3 OR FIND INFORMATION ON BECOMING AN ADOPTIVE PARENT. SO, AGAIN,
4 888-811-1121. SO LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION. OKAY. LYNN
5 RICHARD WHO FINALIZED HER ADOPTION OF HER NINE-YEAR-OLD SON
6 KEELSON IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. SHE'S BEEN A FOSTER PARENT IN
7 BOTH MILWAUKEE AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.
8 THIS IS HER THIRD ADOPTION FOR MISS RICHARD WHO HAS
9 SUCCESSFULLY RAISED TWO ADOPTIVE DAUGHTERS. ONE OF HER
10 DAUGHTERS IS ALSO A FOSTER MOTHER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT,
11 CARRYING OUT THAT WONDERFUL TRADITION OF A ROLE MODEL OF HER
12 MOM. MISS RICHARDS IS ONE OF THE D.C.F.S. RECRUITMENT
13 AMBASSADORS WHERE SHE USES HER EXPERIENCE AND ENTHUSIASM TO
14 SUPPORT PROSPECTIVE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS GOING THROUGH
15 THE SYSTEM. [APPLAUSE.] FOR WANDA SANDOVAL HAS 22 YEARS'
16 EXPERIENCE AS ADOPTION SOCIAL WORKER BELIEVING THAT YOUTH OF
17 EVERY AGE DESERVES A PERMANENT FAMILY. SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY
18 PLACED 19 CHILDREN IN PERMANENT HOMES THIS PAST YEAR BY
19 PARTNERING WITH THE YOUTH, ENCOURAGING THEM AND TAKING
20 ADVANTAGE OF ALL RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES SHE HAS FOUND
21 PERMANENT LOVING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES FOR MOST OF THOSE HARD-TO-
22 PLACE YOUTH. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
23
24 **SPEAKER:** I'M JUST GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT
25 THIS. AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME IS MY INSPIRATION FOR DOING



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1 WORK WITH TEENAGERS IS MY SON CARLOS WHO IS HERE WITH US
2 TODAY. AND HE JUST TAUGHT ME HOW IMPORTANT FAMILY IS TO KIDS
3 OF ALL AGES. AND ALSO I'M GRATEFUL THAT MY BOSSES ARE HERE
4 BECAUSE THEY LET ME WORK OUTSIDE THE BOX, WHICH IS GOOD FOR
5 THIS POPULATION, BECAUSE THEY DON'T -- THEY UNDERSTAND WE WORK
6 IN A DIFFERENT WAY WITH TEENS. AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR THEM.
7 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SPEAKER:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THIS. I AM JUST
10 OVERWHELMED. AND I DO APPRECIATE IT BECAUSE IT'S A VERY, VERY
11 IMPORTANT JOB THAT I DO, AND I AM HAPPY TO DO IT. AND AS I
12 SAID, AS WAS SAID BEFORE, I HAVE REARED TWO ADOPTIVE KIDS.
13 THEY'RE 24 AND 26. AND NOW I'M REARING A NINE-YEAR-OLD. SO
14 I'LL NEED ALL THE PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS THAT I CAN GET, OKAY?
15 BUT HE IS A JOY. HE IS A JOY. AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER. AND SHE
16 HAS TWO ADOPTIVE DAUGHTERS AND ONE GUARDIAN SON. AND I'M PROUD
17 OF HER, ALSO. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF D.C.F.S.
20 WORKERS TODAY WHO ARE TRYING TO PLACE CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION
21 AND DOING MANY, MANY OTHER THINGS, I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION FOR ADOPTION
23 AWARENESS MONTH. I THINK THE MORE WE DO TO CALL OUT THE NEED
24 FOR GOOD ADOPTIVE HOMES, THE BETTER OFF WE'LL BE. WE HAVE A
25 CEREMONY FRIDAY WITH JUDGE NASH OVER AT THE COURT TO ACTUALLY



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1 FORMALIZE 110 ADOPTIONS. AND OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, WE HAVE
2 PLACED D.C.F.S. JUST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY 8,500 ADOPTIVE
3 HOMES WITH CHILDREN THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL TODAY. SO THANK VERY
4 MUCH. [APPLAUSE].

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS ONE YOU NEED A LITTLE MICROSCOPE TO SEE.
7 THIS IS A CHI-TERRIER MIX. SHE'S EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THE NAME IS
8 SANDY. THIS IS LITTLE SANDY. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. SHE'S
9 ABOUT THE SIZE OF TWO TEACUPS. HELLO, SANDY. DO YOU LIKE
10 SACHI? ANYWAY, THIS IS LITTLE SANDY. SHE'S NOT LIKE THE ONE ON
11 THE EAST COAST THAT CAUSED A LOT OF PROBLEMS. THIS ONE HAS A
12 LOT OF LOVE. OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU DONE? FOR NOW.
15 ALL RIGHT. SACHI, LET'S -- COULD WE GO THROUGH THE PUBLIC
16 COMMENT ON ITEMS THAT ARE ON THE AGENDA WHERE PEOPLE HAVE
17 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. OKAY. DR. GENEVIEVE
18 CLAVREUL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 11, 17, 18, 21 AND 49-
19 A. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 6, 11, 13,
20 16, 23, 24, 46 AND 49-A. ARNOLD SACHS HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON
21 ITEMS 1, 12, 13, 16, 23, 30 AND 47. JON NAHHAS HAS ASKED TO BE
22 HEARD ON ITEM 23 AND 24. AND DANIEL GINSBURG IS ON ITEM 24. SO
23 LET'S ASK DR. CLAVREUL, MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS TO COME UP
24 FIRST, PLEASE, AND MR. NAHHAS. WE HAVE FOUR SEATS UP HERE.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST TO ITEM
3 49-A TO MAKE SURE THAT I HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DEAL WITH THAT
4 ISSUE. I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM BEING BROUGHT TO THE
5 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD IN THAT DR. KATZ WILL HAVE TO BRING IT
6 ONCE A MONTH TO THE BOARD. I FEEL IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL THAT
7 CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICE THAT WE HAVE HAD HERE, THAT WE
8 RECEIVE THE REPORT AND IT'S PRESENTED WHEN THE PUBLIC CAN HEAR
9 IT BEFORE THEY SPEAK TO THAT ITEM, OTHERWISE IT'S QUITE
10 USELESS. IT IS USELESS, ANYWAY, BUT I KEEP A SENSE THAT WE
11 COULD HAVE SOME EMPOWERMENT OVER IT. ON ITEM 11, AGAIN THAT'S
12 ANOTHER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT HAVING TO DO WITH RISK
13 MANAGEMENT. AND WE ARE NOT DEALING VERY WELL WITH THOSE. I
14 MEAN, LATELY EVERY WEEK WE HAVE HAD CONTRACTS DEALING WITH
15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. ALL NOT TALKING TO EACH OTHER, NOT
16 DETECTING THE INFORMATION, ALL WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. I
17 JUST HOPE THAT SOMEBODY OUTSIDE IS LISTENING TO THAT AND
18 EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY WHO HAS TRUE KNOWLEDGE COULD MAKE SOME
19 SENSIBLE ISSUE OF ALL OF THOSE CONTRACTS BECAUSE IT'S BECOMING
20 VERY SCARY, AND ESPECIALLY WE'RE TALKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,
21 LIKE THE ONE ON ITEM 18, YOU HAVE U.S.C., ANOTHER INFORMATION
22 TECHNOLOGY, FOR 126 MILLION DOLLARS. WELL, ACTUALLY 127
23 MILLION DOLLARS. AND AGAIN SPEAKING ABOUT EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN
24 AS WELL AS DIFFERENT SPECIALISTS, BUT WE ARE NOT TOLD HOW MANY
25 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. WE HAVE A CONTRACT BY NOW FOR PROVIDING



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1 TEMPORARY PHYSICIAN FOR ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS. I DON'T KNOW
2 WHERE THOSE FIT IN THAT SCHEME OF THINGS. AND ITEM 17 ON
3 HAVING TO DO WITH G.W.C.H., WE ARE NOW INCREASING THE AMOUNT
4 TO 3 MILLION DOLLARS. WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THEM A FREE
5 BUILDING A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AND THEY DON'T MENTION HOW MANY
6 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ALREADY PROVIDING CARE FOR, WHAT KIND OF
7 CARE THEY ARE PROVIDING, WHAT KIND OF HOUSING THEY ARE
8 PROVIDING. AND THAT'S VERY CONCERNING. BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD
9 TRUE PROBLEM WITH HOMELESS. AND IN L.A. COUNTY WE HAVE 51,000
10 HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND THE ONLY REACHING 8,500. SO THAT'S NOT
11 EVEN ONE PERCENT. MAYBE WE COULD DO MORE. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. MR.
14 PREVEN?

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
17 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS,
18 TODAY'S AN AFTERNOON MEETING. I WAS A LITTLE BIT IRKED BY THE
19 FACT THAT WE HAD THIS VERY EXCITING CITIZEN COMMISSION ON JAIL
20 VIOLENCE PRESENTATION TODAY AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF IT ON
21 EITHER THE AGENDA OR GREEN SHEET OR ANYTHING, QUITE FRANKLY.
22 THOSE WHO HAPPENED TO BE HERE GOT A CHANCE TO HONOR THESE
23 LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 9,300 HOURS OF PRO BONO WORK
24 THAT HELPED UNCOVER SOME OF THE EGREGIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR
25 COUNTY JAILS. THERE WILL BE A PARTY AT GIBSON CRUTCHER LATER



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1 TODAY. I WAS NOT INVITED. ITEM NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS
2 THE I.S.D. IS JUMPING ON THE BANDWAGON FOR JOB ORDER
3 CONTRACTS. THIS IS AN AMAZING 13 JOB ORDER CONTRACTS VALUED AT
4 44,500,000 DOLLARS WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH I.S.D.. OF COURSE
5 I'VE BEEN ON THE PUBLIC WORKS SIDE OF JOB ORDER CONTRACTING.
6 ALL OF THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS RESULT IN A 1.95 PERCENT, I
7 THINK IT ADJUSTS SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD PAYMENT TO A GROUP IN SOUTH
8 CAROLINA FOR HELPING US RUN THIS COMPUTER PROGRAM. I HAVE
9 REQUESTED THAT PAUL H.S. KIM OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL PROVIDE A
10 KIND OF CHART. HE SAYS WE DON'T USE A P.D.F. IF YOU USE AN
11 EXCEL SPREADSHEET, THAT'S FINE. WE'D LIKE A HIGH WIDE SHOT OF
12 HOW MUCH IS REALLY GOING INTO GORDIAN. A LITTLE BIT OF
13 OBFUSCATION FOR THE PUBLIC WHO IS TRYING TO SCRUTINIZE SOME OF
14 THESE THINGS. ON ITEM NUMBER 46, WE REMEMBER A FEW MONTHS, A
15 MONTH OR SO AGO SUPERVISOR KNABE ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO
16 LOOK HARD AT THE TAX AGENT PROBLEM WITH OUR ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.
17 AND OF COURSE THIS IS PART ONE OF THAT, WHICH IS TO RESTRICT
18 THEM FROM MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE ASSESSOR OR HIS
19 EMPLOYEES, AND THAT'S GOOD. WE NEED TO GO FURTHER. THE FOLLOW-
20 UP ITEM THAT WAS HERE LAST WEEK WAS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH AND IT
21 WAS POORLY WRITTEN SO IT HAS OBVIOUSLY GONE BACK TO THE
22 DRAWING BOARD. BUT WE ARE ALL FOCUSED ON THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
23 TRANSPARENCY AND SCRUTINY. AS I SAID BEFORE WITH RESPECT TO
24 THE LOBBYIST ORDINANCE IT WOULD BE SIMPLE TO ACCOMPLISH,
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, TO HAVE LOBBYISTS SIMPLY POST WHEN THEY



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1 SIGN UP TO LOBBY WHO THEY'RE LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF, THE TAX
2 AGENT CODE REQUIRES THAT YOU SPECIFY THE PROPERTY I.D. NUMBER.
3 MAYBE THE CONTRACT NUMBERS SHOULD ALSO BE IDENTIFIED SO THAT
4 WE CAN THEN TRACK THIS. THE CURRENT SETUP THAT IS MANAGED BY
5 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS PROBLEMATIC. THEY SORT OF REVEAL THE
6 INFORMATION FOR A DISCRETE PERIOD AND THEN IT GOES AWAY AND
7 YOU CAN SEE THE NEXT INSTALLMENT. SO THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO
8 GET A RUNNING TOTAL. SO YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE,
9 THAT A FIRM LIKE ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN OR ARNIE BERGHOFF
10 WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED FIRM, YOU KNOW IT'S INTERESTING, ARNIE
11 BERGHOFF WHO HAS GOT AN ITEM TODAY, ITEM 16 WHICH HAS TO DO
12 WITH AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE, HE REPRESENTS THEM. THIS IS
13 INCREDIBLE. THIS GUY IS ALSO A CLIENT OF ENGLANDER KNABE AND
14 ALLEN AND ON TOP OF THAT HE HAS THE SAME ADDRESS. HIS OFFICE
15 IS IN THE ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN OFFICES.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, MR.
18 PREVEN. MR. SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. WELCOME TO THE FARCE THAT'S THE
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW. THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON
22 MULTIPLE ITEMS AND NOT EVEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEM
23 PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC, WHO MAY BE WATCHING SPEAKS VOLUMES TO
24 THE DIRECTION THAT THIS BOARD IS GOING IN. ANYWAY, I HELD ITEM
25 NUMBER 12 BECAUSE THAT DEALS WITH BILLBOARD SIGNAGE. SO I WAS



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1 WONDERING JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS THE COUNTY'S DIGITAL BILLBOARD
2 ORDINANCE IS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE CITY OF L.A. IS NOW
3 UNDERTAKING TO IMPLEMENT A DIGITAL BILLBOARD ORDINANCE, NEVER
4 MIND THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE THE TWO BILLBOARD ZONES, ONE IN
5 DOWNTOWN L.A. AND THE OTHER AT L.A. LIVE. SO I'M JUST
6 WONDERING WHAT THE COUNTY'S MIGHT BE. ITEM 16 REFERS TO
7 AMBULANCE SERVICE AT M.L.K. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING ABOUT
8 MAYBE YOU COULD THROW A BONE TO THE PUBLIC AND GIVE AN M.L.K.
9 UPDATE ON WHEN THE OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL MIGHT INCUR? WOULD
10 THAT BE OCCURRING BEFORE THE 2020 YEAR? ITEM 13 REFERS TO JOB
11 ORDER CONTRACTS. AND I LOOKED AT ITEMS 25, 26 AND 27, WHICH
12 ARE OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS. AND THE JOB ORDER CONTRACT, SINCE
13 THIS IS NOT FEDERAL MONEY, WHAT THE PROGNOSIS AND WHAT THE
14 BREAKDOWN WOULD BE FOR LOCAL HIRING. WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT THE
15 PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY THAT MUST HAVE LOCAL HIRING. AND
16 UNDERPRIVILEGED HIRING AND STUDENT HIRING. AND YET THERE'S NO
17 BREAKDOWN ON THESE SMALL JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. BUT I'M SURE THE
18 COST WOULD BE REFERENCED BY THE JOB ORDER CONTRACT. ITEM 23
19 REFERS TO A LEASE AGREEMENT THAT YOU'VE DONE AT MARINA DEL REY
20 THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR 39 YEARS. I'M JUST THROWING THIS OUT. YOU
21 HAVE STAFF THAT LOOKS INTO THIS. DOES ALL THESE PERMUTATIONS
22 WITH THE FIGURING AND THE NUMBER AND THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND
23 HOW THIS IS GOING TO PLAY OUT. AND YOU LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
24 AND NOBODY SAYS YOU HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL, SO YOU GO BY THE BEST
25 RECOMMENDATIONS YOU COME UP WITH AND YOU TRY TO PUT TOGETHER A



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1 PROGRAM. MAYBE IT WORKS. HOPEFULLY IT WORKS OUT FOR THE
2 PUBLIC. BECAUSE THEN I LOOK AT METRO AND I LOOK AT THE WORK
3 THAT'S DONE ON MEASURE R, AND I LOOK AND I'VE GOT THE FOUR
4 BUDGET FORECASTS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEARS BEFORE THAT, AND NONE
5 OF THEM WERE OVER 650 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EITHER PROP A OR
6 PROP C, WHICH IS THE TWO HALF-CENT SALES TAX THAT MAKE UP WHAT
7 WAS THE ORIGINAL SALES TAX BEING PAID IN THE COUNTY. AND YET
8 THE BOARD OF M.T.A. SAYS "WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A BILLION PLUS
9 DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION." HOW DO YOU DO THAT? HOW DO YOU COME
10 UP WITH AN INCREASE OF 600 MILLION DOLLARS WHEN YOU ARE SO FAR
11 BEHIND THE 8 BALL?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT DO YOU TELL THE STAFF THEN?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW. TIME'S UP.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DANIEL GINZBURG? DANIEL GINZBURG?
22 YOU'LL BE NEXT AFTER MR. NAHHAS. MR. NAHHAS?

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24 **JON NAHHAS:** AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS, I'M
25 WITH THE BOATING COALITION AND OPENGOVERNING.COM. ITEM 23



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1 INVOLVES THE LEASE OPTION EXTENSION AND IS A COLOSSAL FAIL FOR
2 THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES AND EXEMPLIFIES THE MANY YEARS OF
3 PUBLIC CORRUPTION IN OUR PUBLIC HARBOR AND MARINA DEL REY.
4 THREE SALIENT FEATURES DISTINGUISH MARINA DEL REY FROM OTHER
5 SMALL CRAFT HARBORS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. FIRST, THOUGH
6 BASICALLY A RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITY, IT IS QUALITATIVELY
7 LARGER TO SERVE THE ENORMOUS POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES. NEXT,
8 AS A MIXED ACTIVITY CENTER, IT AGGREGATES AN INTENSIVE DIVERSE
9 USE, SET OF USES WITHIN A PUBLIC FACILITY IN THE COASTAL ZONE.
10 THIRD, THE CREATION OF THIS LARGE-SCALE BOATING FACILITY HAS
11 CAUSED A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY TO COME INTO BEING WITH ITS OWN
12 COMMUNITY SERVICES, SYMBOLS AND INFRASTRUCTURE BUT WITHOUT ANY
13 FORM OF GOVERNMENT THAT INVOLVES LOCAL DECISION MAKING. THAT
14 RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY WAS FORMED AS A COMPROMISE FAR AND AWAY
15 FROM WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A RECREATIONAL FACILITY
16 AND ACCESS MAKER FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. THIS LEASE
17 OPTION EXTENSION CONTINUES TO MOVE IN THE WRONG DIRECTION FROM
18 THOSE ORIGINAL MANDATES AND FURTHER PRIVATIZES THIS VERY
19 PUBLIC MARINA. ISN'T IT ALSO A LITTLE IRONIC THAT THIS LEASE
20 EXTENSION ALSO ALLOWS FOR THE BIFURCATION OF THE PUBLIC LEASES
21 IN THE MARINA AND GIVES A SPECIAL ADVANTAGE TO A MARINA
22 OPERATOR IN ALMAR THAT HAS THE HIGHEST SLIP PRICES AND ALSO
23 HAS THE HIGHEST VACANCY RATE? THEIR LEASE SPECIFICALLY CALLS
24 FOR THE CONTINUOUS USE AND ACTIVE USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES IN
25 WHICH THEY ARE VIOLATION OF. AND YET BUT LIKE MANY OTHER WAYS



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1 WE HAVE SEEN THE COUNTY CONTINUALLY TURN THEIR BACKS ON THESE
2 PUBLIC LEASES, PUBLIC CONTRACTS. ISN'T IT UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU
3 ARE STILL RESTRICTING SPEAKING TIME IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING
4 WITH ALL THESE PRESENTATIONS AND YET WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
5 TO EVEN TALK ABOUT THE CONTINUED VIOLATIONS FOR THESE TWO
6 DEVELOPERS. ISN'T IT ALSO IRONIC THAT THIS DEVELOPER SUED THE
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
8 WERE ESSENTIALLY THE ORIGINAL BODY WHICH LED TO THE
9 PRIVATIZATION OF OUR MARINA. THEY SUED YOU IN 1980. AND THE
10 COUNTY -- EXCUSE ME. THE COUNTY CAME UP WITH SOME
11 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE, AND IT CLEARLY
12 SAID -- I'M SORRY. THE COUNTY COUNSEL THAT THIS WAS NOT TO BE
13 SOLD. THE FAIR AND REASONABLE COSTS WERE TO BE EXERCISED. AND
14 THAT HAS CERTAINLY GONE AWAY. AND LASTLY, BOAT CENTRAL, IT'S
15 JUST A GINORMOUS MISTAKE. WE ASK THAT YOU GUYS CONTINUE TO TRY
16 TO FIGHT THIS. THIS TAKES AWAY OUR PUBLIC HARBOR EVEN MORE AND
17 LEAVES THAT 99 PERCENT OUT OF THE MARINA AND ONLY GIVES IT TO
18 1 PERCENT. AND THAT IS UNFORTUNATE.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. GINZBURG?

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22 **DANIEL GINZBURG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M DANIEL GINZBURG. I'M
23 SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 24, IN OPPOSITION TO THE LEASE
24 EXTENSION. I'M THE OWNER OF FANTASEA YACHTS IN MARINA DEL REY.
25 WE HAVE PASSENGER BOATS, PARTY BOATS AS THEY ARE CALLED. WE



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1 SPECIALIZE IN DINNER CRUISES AND WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES,
2 ANNIVERSARIES, CORPORATE, CHARITY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
3 EVENTS. YOU NAME IT, WE HAVE DONE IT. OUR ONBOARD PASSENGERS,
4 VISITORS TO MARINA DEL REY, COME FROM AS CLOSE AS NEXT DOOR
5 AND FROM ALL THE FAR REACHES OF THE COUNTY AND EVEN SOMETIMES
6 THE WORLD. MY FATHER STARTED FANTASEA YACHTS IN 1980 AND I
7 GREW UP WORKING IN THE BUSINESS. I'M PROUD TO SAY WE ARE ONE
8 OF THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS BUSINESSES IN MARINA DEL REY, AND
9 INDEED WE ARE A SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS WITH AROUND 50
10 EMPLOYEES, MANY OF WHICH HAVE WORKED WITH US FOR 10, 15 YEARS,
11 SOMETIMES EVEN LONGER. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. THE
12 BOAT CENTRAL PROJECT WOULD ELIMINATE A VITAL VISITOR-SERVING
13 COMMERCIAL DOCK AND PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AND INSTEAD TURN
14 IT INTO A MULTI-LEVEL, LONG-TERM STORAGE FACILITY FOR OUT-OF-
15 WATER BOATS. LAST YEAR, FANTASEA YACHTS AND THE FISHING BOAT
16 FLEET THAT ALSO USES THIS DOCK HAD MORE THAN 50,000 VISITORS
17 BOARDING OUR PASSENGER BOATS AT DOCK 52 AND OVER THE YEARS
18 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS HAVE BOARDED THROUGH DOCK
19 52. DOCK 52 IS A COMMERCIAL BOATING GATEWAY TO MARINA DEL REY,
20 OFFERING VISITORS EASY AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO THE WATERFRONT
21 AND A CRUISE TO THE MARINA AND SANTA MONICA BAY. DOCK 52 IS A
22 PRIMARY COMMERCIAL DOCK IN MARINA DEL REY AND THE ONLY SUCH
23 DOCK ON THE NONPRESIDENTIAL SIDE OF THE MARINA. THE PUBLIC
24 PARKING LOT AT DOCK 52 ALSO SCHEDULED FOR ELIMINATION IS PART
25 OF THE BOAT CENTRAL PROJECT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE



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1 MARINA AND IS ON FIJI WAY PROVIDING PARKING NOT JUST FOR
2 BOATING VISITORS BUT ALSO FOR VISITORS TO FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE
3 AND VISITORS TO THE MARINA ENJOYING COASTAL BIKE RIDES.
4 BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACT TO THE VISITORS-SERVING
5 COMMUNITY, THE PROJECT IS OPPOSED BY A LARGE PART OF THE
6 MARINA COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE MARINA DEL REY VISITORS AND
7 CONVENTION BUREAU AND THE MARINA DEL REY LESSEE ASSOCIATION.
8 I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS OF SANTOS KREIMANN, GARY JONES
9 AND MICHAEL TRIP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS TO
10 WORK TO FIND DOCKING AND PARKING ALTERNATIVES. WE'VE ALL BEEN
11 BENDING OUR HEADS TO FIGURE OUT VIABLE ALTERNATIVES, BUT IT
12 JUST CAN'T BE DONE. THE MARINA ALREADY SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF
13 COMMERCIAL DOCKS AND PARKING, AND THIS IS BEFORE THE BOAT
14 CENTRAL PROJECT. CAN YOU IMAGINE A VIBRANT AIRPORT ELIMINATING
15 THE PRIMARY RUNWAY JUST TO MAKE SPACE TO STORE RARELY USED
16 PLANES? SIMPLY PUT, THIS IS NO LONGER A NEEDED OR GOOD
17 PROJECT, AND THE DISPLACEMENT, DISRUPTION AND IMPACT TO THE
18 MARINA VISITORS AND RELATED BUSINESSES ARE SUCH THAT IT'S TIME
19 FOR WISDOM TO PREVAIL AND JUST SAY "NO." THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WANT TO SPEAK TO ITEM
22 24?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC) ITEM 23 AND I WOULD ASK FOR A
25 CONTINUANCE ON ITEM 24 FOR A WEEK, PLEASE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 23, CAN WE TAKE THAT UP WITH THE
5 OTHER ITEMS?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. ITEM 24, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
8 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. GO AHEAD, SACHI.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. SO IF WE CAN, CAN WE FIRST TAKE UP
11 ITEM NUMBER 2? AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. SO IF WE COULD
13 TAKE THAT ONE UP FIRST?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA, I'LL SECOND IT.
16 WITH KNABE VOTING AYE. IT'S THREE VOTES AYE, TWO ABSTENTIONS.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE FOLLOWING ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 1-D,
19 1, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 30, 46, 47 AND 49-A.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED
22 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ONE MORE
2 VISITOR, IF I CAN CALL THE AMBASSADOR OF MOROCCO TO THE UNITED
3 STATES, HIS EXCELLENCY RACHAD BOUHLAL. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE
4 HIS EXCELLENCY. HE'S JUST ARRIVED FROM ADDRESSING THE LOS
5 ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON. HE WAS
6 APPOINTED BY KING MUHAMMAD VI AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED
7 STATES IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR. HE HAS DISTINGUISHED,
8 DIPLOMATIC CAREER, FORMER POSITIONS INCLUDE SECRETARY GENERAL
9 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN COOPERATION, SENIOR
10 ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
11 AFFAIRS AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
12 AND INVESTMENTS. BEFORE ENTERING THE DIPLOMATIC PROFESSION, HE
13 EARNED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS THEN HIS
14 M.B.A.. IN ROUEN, FRANCE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN PUBLIC
15 SERVICE. HE IS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE RIBAT AL FATH
16 ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. AND PRESIDENT AND
17 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL OF RABAT. HE IS
18 ALSO A PILOT AND A PRESIDENT OF THE RABAT ROYAL AIR CLUB. WE
19 HAVE A FEW AIRPORTS HERE YOU CAN TAKE OFF AND LAND IN. HE HAS
20 RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS INCLUDING THE ORDER OF THE THRONE OF
21 THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, THE COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF LEOPOLD
22 BY THE KING OF BELGIUM, THE GRAND CROSS OF THE FEDERAL
23 REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BY A PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, AN OFFICER OF
24 THE LEGION OF HONOR IN FRANCE. SO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF
25 OF THE 10.4 MILLION PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES, THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS
2 OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU HERE TO LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE QUITE
3 A FEW MOROCCANS WHO LIVE HERE AND SOME VERY FINE MOROCCAN
4 RESTAURANTS THAT WE HAVE ALL COME TO APPRECIATE. AND WE
5 APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MOROCCO AND OUR COUNTRY AND
6 THE ROLE THAT YOUR COUNTRY PLAYS IN SO MANY WAYS. SO WELCOME
7 TO LOS ANGELES. AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE A PRODUCTIVE VISIT.

8 [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **RACHAD BOUHLAL:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET US RECOGNIZE THAT WE DECLARE THIS MOROCCO
13 DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
14 MOROCCO AND THE UNITED STATES GOES BACK MANY, MANY YEARS. IT
15 GOES BACK TO 1777 WHEN MOROCCO BECAME THE FIRST COUNTRY TO
16 RECOGNIZE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ONE OF ITS MOST RECENT
17 MILESTONES IS THE SIGNING OF THE MOROCCO-U.S. STRATEGIC
18 DIALOGUE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2012. THIS IS ONE OF
19 LESS THAN TWO DOZEN SUCH AGREEMENTS IN EXISTENCE AND THE ONLY
20 ONE IN NORTH AFRICA. WITH IT SIGNING THE STRATEGIC DIALOGUE
21 OFFICIALLY BEGINS ON BILATERAL ADVANCES ALREADY ACHIEVED
22 INCLUDING THE MOROCCO U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, MILLENNIUM
23 CHALLENGE COMPACT, MOROCCO'S DESIGNATION AS A MAJOR NON-NATO
24 ALLY. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN AN ALLY TO THE UNITED STATES DURING
25 THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST



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1 TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD. A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR
2 TWO COUNTRIES DESERVES WORLD WIDER RECOGNITION AND SHOULD BE
3 COMMEMORATED. I' WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS TO TAKE
4 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MOROCCO AND ITS
5 RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR NATION. AND WE ALSO HAVE A PROCLAMATION
6 WHICH WE'RE GOING GIVE YOU, MR. AMBASSADOR AND AGAIN,
7 CONGRATULATIONS.

8

9 **RACHAD BOUHLAL:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND DEAR FRIENDS, I'M REALLY
10 HONORED. IT'S MY FIRST VISIT TO CALIFORNIA. AND I WOULDN'T
11 DREAM OF SUCH A WELCOME. I HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 10 MONTHS. I
12 REALLY APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I
13 WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALSO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THIS HONOR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
15 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE KING OF
16 MOROCCO AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF MOROCCO TO THE
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO CALIFORNIA AND TO THE UNITED STATES.
18 MOROCCO WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE OF
19 THE NEW REPUBLIC, THE UNITED STATES. AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF
20 THAT. WE SIGNED ALSO IN 1786 THE FIRST TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP
21 AND PEACE. AND THIS IS THE LONGEST UNBROKEN TREATY IN THE
22 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. TODAY I THINK IT'S A NEW
23 MILESTONE IN OUR RELATIONS AND THIS DAY, THE DAY OF MOROCCO IN
24 THE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA, WE FEEL VERY HONORED. SO THANK YOU
25 VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP
3 FIRST. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? ADJOURNING MOTIONS? I HAVE NO
4 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, EITHER. I WASN'T HOLDING ANYTHING.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A COUPLE. FIRST THAT WE ADJOURNED IN MEMORY
7 -- JOE ALFONSO AVILA WHO WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES PASSED AWAY
8 THIS PAST SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 86. PROUD VETERAN OF THE UNITED
9 STATES MILITARY WHO SERVED IN THE COAST GUARD AND FOUGHT
10 DURING WORLD WAR II. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF
11 THE COMMUNITY AND LOVED TO LISTEN TO RADIO TALK SHOWS AND
12 WATCH DOCUMENTARIES. IN HIS LATER YEARS, HE ENJOYED HIS MANY
13 DAYS AT THE LA HABRA SENIOR CENTER AND SOCIALIZED WITH
14 FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS SUSAN, BECKY, AND
15 CATHERINE, AND SON TONY ALONG WITH 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR
16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS THE GRANDFATHER OF MY STAFF MEMBER
17 ANDREA AVILA. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG- TIME FRIEND
18 LARRY VAN NOSTRAN. NINE-TIME LAKEWOOD MAYOR AND PRESENT CITY
19 COUNCIL MEMBER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME WITH HIS WIFE BY HIS
20 SIDE AGE 79. BORN IN OHIO, MOVED TO LAKEWOOD IN '58. VERY
21 INVOLVED IN CIVIC LIFE IN LAKEWOOD FOR OVER 50 YEARS INCLUDING
22 MEMBERSHIP AT THE ELKS CLUB, J.C.S, KIWANIS CLUB, LAKEWOOD PAN
23 AMERICAN, MASONIC LODGE. HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE CITY
24 COUNCIL IN 1975 AND WAS THE LONGEST-SERVING COUNCIL MEMBER IN
25 LAKEWOOD'S HISTORY WITH 37 YEARS. AS I MENTIONED HE SERVED AS



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1 MAYOR NINE TIMES AND WAS CURRENTLY SERVING HIS TENTH TERM ON
2 THE COUNCIL. HE WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER AND HELPED CREATED THE
3 AWARD OF VALOR EVENT THE LAKEWOOD YOUTH SPORTS HALL OF FAME
4 WHICH HE HELPED FOUND IN 1981, HALL OF FAME HAS HONORED
5 THOUSANDS OF LAKEWOOD YOUTHS OVER THE THREE DECADES AND HAS
6 HELPED VARIOUS RIGOROUS SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL CULTURE IN THE
7 CITY. NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BY SPORTS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE
8 WHEN LAKEWOOD WAS NAMED SPORTSTOWN U.S.A. IN 2004. HE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHARLENE AND SONS DENNIS AND DAVID, FIVE
10 GRANDCHILDREN AND TEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE MISSED
11 BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
14 YOU'RE NOT HOLDING ANYTHING. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND
17 JAMES D. DEFOE. HE WAS THE PASTOR OF THE BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
18 IN MONROVIA. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
19 WORKED FOR GENERAL MOTORS FROM 1978 TO 2006 AND IS SURVIVED BY
20 HIS WIFE DEBRA AND THEIR CHILDREN AND THREE SONS, JEREMY AND
21 HIS THREE SISTERS. NEXT I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
22 MEMORY OF ART SNYDER FORMER COUNCILMAN FOR THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES BETWEEN 1967-1985 HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 80 YEARS OF AGE
24 THIS PAST SATURDAY. HE WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES
25 MARINE CORPS. GRADUATE PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF



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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH HIS
2 COMMUNITY. AND HE LATER HAD A RESTAURANT IN THE BEACH AREA
3 WHICH WAS NAMED, THE RESTAURANT, BILL? DON THE BEACHCOMBER WAS
4 THE RESTAURANT HE HAD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DEALIA, AND
5 NEELY, MILES AND ERIN. AND DR. STEVE HUFFORD, THE SON OF HARRY
6 HUFFORD, THE FORMER C.E.O. FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO
7 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS AN ONCOLOGIST IN SAN FRANCISCO.
8 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GRETCHEN, HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, JUSTINE,
9 KENDALL AND HIS FATHER, HARRY AND HIS BROTHER GARY AND MOTHER
10 MARILYN. ROBERT WINTER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86, RETIRED
11 SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS
12 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE LENNOX STATION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF I CAN JUST ADD MY NAME, TOO.
15 ART SNYDER'S ADJOURNING MOTION. I SERVED WITH HIM-- YOU DID
16 ALL SAY ALL MEMBERS? OKAY, ALL MEMBERS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT --

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE
21 ON THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD ASKED AND WE DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO
24 DEVELOP A REPORT ON THE BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS. AND HE GAVE
25 US THAT REPORT ON NOVEMBER 5TH. IT'S A VERY EXCELLENT REPORT.



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1 AND I WILL PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK WITH ONE
2 ADDITION, THAT AT THE END WHEN IT TALKS ABOUT ESTABLISHED
3 CHALLENGE GRANTS, WHEN WE SAY CHALLENGE GRANT "FOR" ADD
4 "COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS". SO WE'RE
5 JUST GOING TO ADD COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS ANOTHER VENUE FOR
6 CHALLENGE GRANTS. BUT IT'S A VERY GOOD REPORT. THANK YOU, MR.
7 FUJIOKA. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL WE HAVE LEFT IS PUBLIC
10 COMMENT, IS THAT CORRECT? MAY I HAVE THE -- TERRY JACKSON?
11 LEONARD ROSE. ERIC PREVEN, AND ARNOLD SACHS. IS TERRY JACKSON
12 HERE? OKAY. MR. ROSE, GO AHEAD.

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14 **LEONARD ROSE:** IT'S MY TURN?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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18 **LEONARD ROSE:** LEONARD ROSE. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT _____
19 FAMILY KIDS CAMP. I RECEIVED A LETTER, AWARD, AT _____
20 FAMILY KIDS CAMP THAT GOT ADOPTED CHILDREN AND FAMILY
21 SERVICES, YOU KNOW. AND IT'S AT GLEN OAK CONVALESCENT CARE.
22 AND I KNOW SOME OF THE CHURCHES _____ ROW OF FAMILY KIDS
23 CAMP AND MELISSA FLORES CAMP DIRECTOR SHE WORKED WITH SOCIAL
24 WORKER WITH ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND CHILDREN. SOME KIDS NEVER
25 _____HOME AND SINGLE HOME, YOU KNOW. IT'S A GOOD CAMP AND



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1 THEY GOT RECREATION, GAME ACTIVITIES, REC CENTER. AND WE HELP
2 THEM ENCOURAGE THEM IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES, PROGRAM. I PLAYED
3 THE CLOWN ACTING THE LAST SUMMER AND I GAVE A BOOKMARK OF THE
4 LORD'S PRAYER AND MASS PICTURE AND BROUGHT SOME TOYS AT THE
5 CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CHAIN WALLET, YOU KNOW, AND
6 THINGS LIKE THAT. CARDS, YOU KNOW. AND I DID A REAL FUNNY
7 CLOWN ACT THIS PAST SUMMER AND WROTE A BOOK AND HOW TO TAKE
8 CARE OF BODY, HOW A BODY HEAL ITSELF AND HOW TO BE MORE
9 HEALTHIER I WROTE 105 PAGE AND I'M GOING TO REWRITE IT AND
10 NEXT YEAR BIG PUBLISHER GOING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL AND GOING TO
11 HAVE TRUE-FALSE, MULTIPLE CHOICE AND ESSAY AND WRITE 250
12 WORDS, YOU KNOW, ROYAL RANGER AT COLLEGE WHEN I WAS COACHING
13 AND ATHLETIC TRAINING. AND WAS ROYAL RANGER COMMANDER AND LEE
14 BACA GOT RECOVERY CENTER 12-STEP PROGRAM.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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18 **LEONARD ROSE:** FOR ALCOHOLIC DRUG PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. JACKSON?

21

22 **TERRY JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS ON AN ONGOING CONTINUED PROBLEM A G.R. WORKER. AS
24 OF NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU OUT FOR A PERSONAL CONVERSATION
25 WITH A CLIENT _____ GO TO AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM. IT'S THE ONLY



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1 WAY TO ASSURE THE COUNTY. THIS IS RIDICULOUS FIVE CONSECUTIVE
2 MONTHS WITHOUT THAT MONEY, I WOULD NOT HAVE THESE TESTS OVER
3 THE LAST 60 DAYS TO FIND OUT I GOT PROSTATE PROBLEM. IF YOU
4 HAVE NO INSURANCE, AND IF ALL OF YOU AGREED I SHOULD HAVE HAD
5 MEDICARE OVER EIGHT YEARS AGO. IT HASN'T HAPPENED. LAW
6 ADMINISTRATION JUDGE, WORKMAN'S COMP DECISION, SUPREME COURT
7 DECISION, THERE IS NO MEDICAL. YOU HAVE A LADY THAT'S BEEN
8 DEAD BECAUSE YOU TELL HER I HAVE NO I.D. AND GIVE ME MY MONEY.
9 THAT'S CRAZY. HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU PUT IN THE COUNTY JAIL, YOU
10 PUT THEM OUTSIDE THEY HAVE NO PLACE TO SLEEP AT. EVEN A PLACE
11 CALLED GATEWAY DOWNTOWN LET ME SLEEP THERE FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.
12 I CAN'T AFFORD IT. EACH CITY AND TELL THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE MORE
13 PRISONS THAN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, MEXICO, EL SALVADOR,
14 NICARAGUA, BRAZIL, YOU HAVE MORE PRISONS ON THIS SIDE OF THE
15 WORLD THAN THE REST OF THE COUNTRIES DO, IN THIS STATE ALONE.
16 HOW YOU MAKE MONEY PUTTING YOURSELF IN JAIL? THAT'S A VERY
17 INTERESTING QUESTION. BUT YOU DO IT. BECAUSE THE TAXPAYERS ARE
18 NOT AWARE THAT YOU PUT THEIR SELF IN JAIL AND CHARGE THEM A
19 FINE FOR THEIR SELF BEING IN JAIL AND THEY KEEP PAYING IT TO
20 YOU. THAT'S RIDICULOUS. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
25 DISTRICT 3. ITEM NUMBER 11 TODAY HAS TO DO WITH RISK



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1 TECHNOLOGIES, INC. WE ARE REUPING TO THE TUNE OF APPROXIMATELY
2 A MILLION, 800 PLUS 400, A LITTLE MORE THAN A MILLION,
3 ACTUALLY, TO GET MAINTENANCE FOR OUR RISK SYSTEM. BUT I SPOKE
4 WITH STEVE NIGHBLOOM EARLIER TODAY. THIS IS A GUY THAT WORKS
5 AT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN RISK. I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT
6 APPARENTLY THE RISK REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUSHED, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA, UNTIL JANUARY. THESE ARE REPORTS THAT WOULD HAVE ENDED
8 IN JUNE OF 2012. SO WHY ARE WE WAITING EIGHT MONTHS TO DEAL
9 WITH THESE ISSUES? WHICH WE'VE ALL HEARD WHEN THE CITIZENS
10 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE WAS AROUND ARE CRITICAL AND
11 IMPORTANT TO GET THROUGH. SO THAT'S A BIG RED FLAG FOR ME. AND
12 I REALLY WOULD URGE YOU TO BRING THESE THINGS FORWARD MUCH
13 SOONER. AND ONCE -- THE DATE IS DONE. THIS IS OVER. SO LET'S
14 BREAK IT DOWN AND MAKE SENSE OF IT. ITEM NUMBER 23 IS OF GREAT
15 CONCERN. THESE ARE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO YOU HEARD ABOUT RICHARD
16 VOLPERT OF MUNGER TOLLES, THE FIRM THAT HELPED WITH US THE
17 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, HOME TO THE GREAT DICK
18 DROOYAN. HE HAS LEFT THAT FIRM BUT HE HAS LEFT US WITH THESE
19 DEALS, ITEM 23 AND 24, MUNGER TOLLES IS ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE,
20 BUT NOW HE'S GONE. SO I'M CONFUSED AS TO HOW THAT WORKS AND
21 WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE A WAY OF INSURING THAT THESE DEALS ARE
22 REALLY IN THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST. I MEAN, ITEM 23, THE
23 BOAT CENTRAL MATTER, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PLACE THAT HAS THE
24 HIGHEST VACANCY IS WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD OF ALL THE FACILITIES
25 THERE, AND THIS JUST NEEDS A LOT MORE SCRUTINY. I DON'T



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1 UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE NOT TAKING A CLOSER LOOK. ON THE POSITIVE
2 SIDE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, 49-A IS A START. IT'S A
3 MEETING ON A MONTHLY BASIS TO HEAR ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE
4 ACT FROM KATZ, MOLINA, KYBOSH, THE S-2 ITEM. SO THIS WILL
5 REPLACE THAT. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FINISH IF I MAY, THAT I
6 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE ARE BRINGING
7 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INFORMATION FORWARD. THE ONE THING I WOULD
8 REQUEST IS THAT BEFORE YOU HEAD OVER TO GIBSON CRUTCHER FOR A
9 COCKTAIL, SERIOUSLY ONE SECOND.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME IS UP.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** ONE SENTENCE, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I GAVE YOU THREE SENTENCES.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** JAIL VIOLENCE MEETING ON TUESDAYS. SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA KNOWS IT'S APPROPRIATE ON TUESDAYS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. SACHS, YOU'RE ON. BEFORE
21 YOU START, MR. SACHS, LET ME CALL MR. NAHHAS, ARE YOU STILL
22 HERE? COME ON DOWN. BARBARA SANDERS? TERRY SIGMUND? OKAY. MR.
23 SACHS.

24



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. BECAUSE THERE IS NO MEETING FOR
2 M.T.A., I MAY TAKE SOME LIBERTIES. AT LEAST IN THE MONTH OF
3 NOVEMBER. I DID WANT TO POINT OUT -- AND AGAIN, PART OF IT IS
4 I'M GLAD TO SEE MY SUPERVISORS SO CONCERNED ABOUT BUDGETARY
5 ITEMS LIKE LAST WEEK WITH THE 600 MILLION DOLLAR, 11-YEAR
6 CONTRACT AND THE OTHER CONTRACT THAT WAS A LITTLE OVER 500
7 MILLION DOLLARS, TOGETHER THEY WERE LIKE 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS I
8 THINK YOU SPENT A TOTAL TIME OF LIKE 7 OR 8 MINUTES DISCUSSING
9 THEM AND 2 MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THAT'S WHY WHEN I SEE
10 THAT KIND OF INTERACTION FROM MY BOARD, I WONDER HOW COME THAT
11 INTERACTION DOESN'T OCCUR AT METRO? THIS JUST SO YOU KNOW,
12 THIS IS FROM OCTOBER 31, 2007. THIS IS A MOTION THAT L.A. CITY
13 COUNCIL. "IN 1994, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
14 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY APPROVED AN E.I.R., E.I.S. AND
15 STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION TO CONSTRUCT THE METRO
16 GREEN LINE NORTHERN EXTENSION TO LAX AND BEYOND TO MARINA DEL
17 REY." SO I'M THINKING, 1994, IT'S 2012, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
18 LAX? WELL FIRST WE HAVE TO GET TO THE F.E.A., THEN WE HAVE TO
19 HAVE A MASTER PLAN, THEN WE HAVE NO ROUTE TO CHOOSE. 1994 WE
20 HAVE AN E.I.R., E.I.S., WHAT ARE THEY DOING? AND CONSIDERING
21 AT THAT TIME THE CRENSHAW LINE WAS STILL A GO, JUST DIDN'T
22 HAVE THE FUNDING, WHY, THE GREEN LINE? WHY DO YOU NEED A
23 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO GO NORTH INSTEAD OF A CONSTRUCTION
24 AUTHORITY TO GO SOUTH? DON'T GOT AN ANSWER ON THAT. BUT WE
25 HAVE A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST THAT



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1 OWNS PROPERTY THAT WAS BOUGHT WITH PUBLIC DOLLARS. WE GOT NO
2 ANSWER ON THAT. M.T.A. IS FLOATING ALONG. BUT WE GOT EIGHT
3 MINUTES. OH DO YOU KNOW WHAT, MR. SACHS? IN EIGHT SECONDS
4 YOU'LL BE OUT OF TIME. SO WHAT'S TO SAY? GO METRO. THAT'S WHAT
5 THE SHIRT SAYS.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU KNOW WHAT SHIRT I'M TALKING ABOUT, DON'T
10 YOU? THE ONE THAT SAYS GO METRO?

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12 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AGAIN, SUPERVISORS, JON NAHHAS. IT
13 IS 3:00, AND YOU ARE STILL RESTRICTING PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME.
14 AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY WHERE
15 THIS MEETING STARTED AT 1:00. YOU HAD A LOT OF PRESENTATIONS.
16 AND SOME ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE'RE ASKING -- WE'RE BEGGING:
17 KNOCK IT OFF. KNOCK IT OFF. THIS IS OUR PUBLIC TIME TO FIND
18 OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR COUNTY, AND YOU GUYS ARE NOT
19 ATTENTIVE. YOU'RE SITTING THERE AND THE CAMERAS CAN'T SEE BUT
20 YOU'RE NOT ATTENTIVE. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SEEMS TO BE
21 HAPPENING AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NAHHAS?

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1 **JON NAHHAS:** PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT MY TIME. I HAVE ANOTHER
2 MINUTE AND 20. VERY LIMITED SPEAKING TIME, SIR. IF YOU
3 CONTINUE TO INTERRUPT, THAT'S AGAIN VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T MISCHARACTERIZE WHAT YOU
6 SEE. PEOPLE ARE BEING QUIET. I'LL GIVE YOUR EXTRA TIME.

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8 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT DON'T MISCHARACTERIZE PEOPLE'S
11 ATTENTIVENESS. UNFORTUNATELY, OR FORTUNATELY, WE'VE HEARD YOUR
12 LINE EVERY WEEK YOU'VE COME HERE. WE CAN ALMOST RECITE IT
13 VERBATIM FROM MEMORY. AND JUST BECAUSE WE'RE NOT LOOKING YOU
14 EYEBALL TO EYEBALL DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE NOT ATTENTIVE. I THINK I
15 SPEAK FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD. OKAY. GIVE HIM 30
16 SECONDS MORE.

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18 **JON NAHHAS:** I THINK YOU SPEAK FOR EVERY PERSON ON THIS BOARD
19 IN THAT YOU ARE NOT ATTENTIVE. AND I THINK I SPEAK FOR EVERY
20 CITIZEN OF LOS ANGELES SAYING THIS IS DISGUSTING AT A TIME
21 WHEN WE NEED YOU TO BE ATTENTIVE. WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF
22 COMING HERE AND SELLING THAT YOU GUYS ARE TUNED OUT. AND
23 SPECIFICALLY YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU'RE ALWAYS
24 WALKING AROUND. YOU'RE NEVER IN YOUR SEAT WHERE YOU SHOULD BE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER, MR. NAHHAS.
2 DON'T ADDRESS COMMENTS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. YOU
3 ADDRESS IT TO THE CHAIR, OKAY?

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5 **JON NAHHAS:** WE WANT YOU GUYS TO COME TO THIS MEETING, ADDRESS
6 THE PUBLIC IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER. START THE MEETINGS ON TIME.
7 PUT YOUR ADJOURNMENTS AND ALL YOUR PRESENTATIONS AT A SPECIFIC
8 TIME. DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC BUSINESS FIRST. THAT'S WHAT
9 CONCERNS US. THAT'S WHAT CONCERNS ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS
10 ANGELES. AT 10:00 WHEN IT'S SHOWN ON PUBLIC ACCESS, WE WANT TO
11 SEE WHAT HAPPENS. WE DON'T NEED TO SEE ALL THE PRESENTATIONS
12 AND ADJOURNMENTS, EVEN THOUGH THOSE ARE IMPORTANT. AND WE ALSO
13 WANT THESE CAMERAS TO SHOW YOU GUYS AND HOW YOU ARE SO
14 ATTENTIVE. LIKE I SAID BEFORE, IF YOU WERE TO WALK INTO OUR
15 CLASSROOMS AND DISPLAY THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR ON HOW YOU
16 CONSIDER ATTENTIVE BEHAVIOR, HOW DISGUSTING. OUR KIDS WOULD NO
17 WAY BE ABLE TO LEARN. SO I'M ASKING, I'M BEGGING ONCE AGAIN,
18 KNOCK IT OFF. WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC MEETINGS, START ON TIME. GET
19 THE PUBLIC BUSINESS DONE, THEN DEAL PRESENTATIONS. OR DO IT A
20 DIFFERENT DAY. AND ALSO GET AN ETHICS COMMISSION. WE NEED
21 REALLY TO UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS HAPPENING. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BARBARA SANDERS?

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25 **BARBARA SANDERS:** COULD MR. TERRY GO FIRST, PLEASE?



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2 **TERY SIGMUND:** THE CORRUPTION AT THE D.C.F.S. RUNS SO MUCH
3 DEEPER THAN MEETS THE EYE. IN FACT AT MY LAST COURT APPEARANCE
4 I HAD A VERY NEGATIVE REPORT AGAINST ME TO MY OWN SURPRISE AS
5 THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER IS NOT AT ALL INTERESTED TO LIE TO THE
6 COURT. SURPRISE. HER NAME WAS NOT EVEN ON THE REPORT. UPON
7 FURTHER INVESTIGATION, I FOUND OUT THAT MY SOCIAL WORKER DID
8 NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT A REPORT BEING GENERATED TO THE COURT. AND
9 NEITHER AGREED WITH THE CONTENT. CONTRARY, SHE KNEW THE REPORT
10 ONCE SHE READ IT WAS FALSE. AND WHO WROTE THAT BIASED AND
11 FALSE REPORT? JAIMIE Hyme WHO HAS NUMEROUS TIMES BEEN PUT ON
12 NOTICE BY THE COURT FOR HER BIAS AND IN HIS RULING IN MY FAVOR
13 AGAINST THE D.C.F.S., HER LIFE AND BIAS WERE HUGE FACTORS WHY
14 THE JUDGE DID NOT FIND ANY OF THE REPORTS CREDIBLE AND CHOSE
15 TO RETURN MY CHILDREN TO ME. BUT IT GETS WORSE. WHEN ASKING MY
16 SOCIAL WORKER'S SUPERVISOR WHY JAMIE Hyme WAS WRITING THE
17 REPORT INSTEAD OF MY SOCIAL WORKER, SHE INFORMED ME THAT THE
18 HEAD COUNTY COUNSEL, DAVID SAFT, SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED HER
19 TO HAVE NOBODY BUT JAMIE Hyme WRIT TO THE COURT. THIS IS
20 BLATANT OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL HEAD COUNTY
21 COUNSEL IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR APPOINTED.
22 WHAT A GOOD JUDGMENT THIS HAS BEEN TO APPOINT HIM ON YOUR
23 DIME. AND BE REST ASSURED, NO CONSEQUENCES WILL COME OUT OF
24 SUCH DISCOVERY. I BROUGHT THIS VERY OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE TO
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ATTENTION AND HE CAME BACK WITH A



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1 FLIMSY EXCUSE THAT DUE TO THE FACT THAT MY CASE IS IN APPEALS,
2 IT WOULD NOT BE THE SOCIAL WORKER WHO WRITES THE REPORT BUT
3 THE DEPENDENCE INVESTIGATOR. I PROVIDED HIM WITH THREE REPORTS
4 WRITTEN BY MY PREVIOUS SOCIAL WORKER ALSO TO THE COURT KNOWN
5 AS A LIAR, ALL DATED WITHIN MY APPEAL. SO OTHER THAN
6 PROFESSIONAL TRUTH BENDING, EXPECT NOTHING COMING OUT ASKING
7 FOR THE POOR MAN'S JUSTICE. THEY KNOW THAT IT IS HAPPENING.
8 THEY JUST HOPE THAT YOU THE TAXPAYERS DON'T KNOW AND DON'T
9 CARE. THERE IS NO ORDER HERE. NO ACCOUNTABILITY.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS SANDERS?

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13 **BARBARA SANDERS:** UNFORTUNATELY I'VE BEEN IN THE SYSTEM WITH
14 D.C.F.S. AND HAVE VERY SIMILAR SITUATIONS WITH OUR SOCIAL
15 WORKER, WHO REPORTED JUST UNTRUTHS AND TWISTED WORDS AND
16 TWISTED SITUATIONS AROUND AND NEVER INVESTIGATED THE OTHER
17 SIDE. SO THERE WERE ALLEGATIONS. THERE WERE RESTRAINING
18 ORDERS. IT WAS A TIME OF TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
19 WARFARE AGAINST MY SON, WHICH WAS HORRIFIC. AND THE ONLY ONE
20 WHO REALLY SUFFERED WAS A LITTLE CHILD A YEAR AND A HALF OLD
21 AND MY SON WHO HAD VERY, VERY LIMITED TIME WITH HIS CHILD
22 BECAUSE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS THAT WERE NEVER INVESTIGATED AND
23 WHOSE MEETINGS AND REPORT WERE GIVEN BY SOCIAL WORKER AND
24 TWISTED AND TURNED INTO SUCH UNTRUTHS THAT I COULD NOT BELIEVE
25 MY VERY OLD EYES BECAUSE I AM OLD. WE NOW SIT IN A SITUATION



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1 WHERE WE ARE FINALLY LEAVING THE SYSTEM, HOPEFULLY. WE HAVE A
2 NEW SOCIAL WORKER AFTER 18 MONTHS WHO IS ACTUALLY DOING HIS
3 JOB. IT'S AMAZING. IT'S ENCOURAGING. BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE THE
4 PAIN OF THE LAST ALMOST TWO YEARS THAT WE'VE SUFFERED. AS FOR
5 MY FRIEND, THERESEIA SIGMUND, WHEN A CHILD IS TAKEN OFF HER
6 MOTHER'S BREAST AND PUT INTO FOSTER CARE ON ALLEGATIONS, IT'S
7 VERY FRIGHTENING TO ME TO THINK THAT AT THIS POINT IN MY LIFE
8 I CAN LIVE AND HEAR STORIES LIKE THIS. IT'S ALMOST MORE THAN I
9 CAN COMPREHEND. THE SADNESS, THE BITTERNESS, THE TOTAL
10 UNNECESSARY PART OF IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE. HOW DO THESE
11 THINGS HAPPEN? HOW ARE THESE CHILDREN RIPPED FROM THEIR
12 MOTHER'S BREAST, FROM THEIR MOTHER'S HOME, WHICH IS A
13 PERFECTLY GOOD HOME BECAUSE SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HER?
14 WHEN THREE OTHER, FOUR OTHER PEOPLE CAME IN AND SAID SHE'S A
15 PERFECTLY WONDERFUL MOTHER? I KNOW THIS WOMAN 12 MONTHS. I'VE
16 NEVER SEEN HER OUT OF ORDER IN ANY OTHER WAY. SHE HAS A 14-
17 YEAR-OLD CHILD WHO'S FANTASTIC. BUT HER OTHER TWO CHILDREN
18 CAN'T COME HOME. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PETER ROSENWALD?
21 SHELIAH WARD? IS SHELIAH WARD HERE? OKAY. HI. ALL RIGHT. MR.
22 ROSENWALD, YOU'RE UP.

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24 **PETER ROSENWALD:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
25 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND WORKERS, ASSEMBLED CITIZENS, MY NAME IS



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1 PETER ROSENWALD, I LIVE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT IN LONG BEACH.
2 I CAME TO TALK ABOUT THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE.
3 I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE BOARD FORMED THIS COMMISSION
4 AND THAT IT'S MADE ITS FINAL REPORT. BUT I HAVE TO LET YOU
5 KNOW, AS A RETIRED COUNTY LIBRARIAN, THIS REPORT AND EXECUTIVE
6 SUMMARY DOES NOT EXIST IN ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE COUNTY. IT
7 DOES EXIST ON PAPER IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, BUT
8 IT'S NOT ON THE SHELF YET BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ISSUED ON
9 SEPTEMBER 28TH, IT WAS RECEIVED -- OR IT'S NOTED IN THE
10 CATALOG OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY AS OF NOVEMBER
11 8TH. BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CATALOGED YET. SO IF YOU HAVE A
12 REPORT WITH ALL OF THESE RESOURCES AND I HAD A HARD TIME
13 DOWNLOADING 205 PAGES OF THE REPORT. IT COST ME MONEY TO
14 DOWNLOAD WHAT I DID. I WISH I COULD HAVE GONE TO A PUBLIC
15 LIBRARY TO SEE THE REPORT. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT OVERSIGHT.
16 AND IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN WITH THIS. WHEN I WAS A LIBRARIAN,
17 I TRIED TO GET THE CITIZEN'S ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
18 REPORTS PUT IN THE CATALOG AND THAT WAS NOT DONE. AS A MEMBER
19 OF FACT, FAMILIES CALIFORNIA THREE STRIKES, I RECEIVED THE
20 LEON SHIRLEY AWARD FOR GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY ACTIVISM. MY
21 PICTURE IS IN OUR ANNUAL DINNERS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER PROGRAM
22 RIGHT NEXT TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'VE TRIED. I ALSO
23 FEEL THAT THE UNFORTUNATELY THAT THE COMMISSION WAS NOT
24 TRANSPARENT. I TRIED TO GET ON THEIR MAILING LIST SEVERAL



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1 TIMES. I WAS NOT ABLE TO. I COMMUNICATED WITH MIRIAM ARONI
2 KRINSKY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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6 **PETER ROSENWALD:** LET ME JUST FINISH IF I COULD. I'LL JUST MAKE
7 ANOTHER COUPLE SENTENCES.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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11 **PETER ROSENWALD:** I'M GOING THE LEAVE--

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, ONE SENTENCE.

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15 **PETER ROSENWALD:** MY SENTENCE IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I
16 DIDN'T FIND IT HERE IN THE RULES, BUT IT SAYS THAT AT LEAST A
17 PERSON CAN FINISH THEIR THOUGHTS. AND THAT HAS NOT REALLY BEEN
18 ALLOWED FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME HERE.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHELIAH WARD?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU RAISED A GOOD QUESTION ABOUT THE LIBRARY.
23 LET ME SEE HOW WE COULD GET THEM TO ALL THE LIBRARIES. THAT'S
24 A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MS. WARD, YOU'RE ON.

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3 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. WHEN I
4 FIRST CAME TO THIS BOARD, YOU THREE GUYS ARE THE ONLY THREE
5 PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE THAT WAS HERE WHEN I CAME BACK THEN. AND
6 THE BOARD WAS WONDERFUL. WE DIDN'T GET ALL OF THIS RIGMAROLE
7 AND ALL THIS STUFF THAT'S GOING ON TODAY. AND I CAN APPRECIATE
8 THE FACT THAT EXPERIENCE HAS ITS REWARDS. WE HAD A FOUR TIMES
9 A YEAR FESTIVAL THREE WEEKENDS STRAIGHT AND EVERYTHING WAS
10 BEAUTIFUL. AND IT'S GOING TO BE BEAUTIFUL AGAIN. WE'RE NOT
11 GOING TO BURN DOWN NO WORLD. WE BURNED THE YELLOW CANDLE. AND
12 ANYBODY THAT'S UPSET OR THINKING I'M DELIGHTED AND I'M
13 REPORTING TO THE BOARD OR WHATEVER, I'M NOT. THIS IS OUR
14 BUREAUCRACY. IF YOU LIVE IN THE WORLD AND WANT TO DO
15 SOMETHING, IT'S NORMAL. YOU GO INFORM PEOPLE YOU'RE GOING TO
16 DO IT SO THAT THERE'S NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I'M WORKING
17 WITH SHERIFF BACA AND BISHOP EDWARD R. TURNER BECAUSE THEY'RE
18 THE ONES THAT ARE EMBRACING THE MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION
19 EVERY YEAR. THEY'RE THE ONLY TWO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE NOT
20 TURNED AGAINST ME WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF MR. RIDLEY-THOMASL
21 AND THEY'RE A POSITIVE GROUP THAT ENJOY DOING WHAT THEY DO AND
22 MAKING THE WORLD PEACEFUL. I'M IN THE PAST AS YOU WELL KNOW, I
23 DIDN'T WORK WITH THE POWER OF LOVE BACK THEN BECAUSE THE POWER
24 OF LOVE WASN'T AROUND 20 WHATEVER MANY YEARS AGO, BUT TODAY
25 THEY'RE DOING GOOD WORKS. THAT IS MY CHURCH. I DO GO THERE.



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1 AND WE ARE DOING SOME WONDERFUL WORKS WITH THE COMMUNITY. AND
2 WE'RE DOING SOME CERTIFIED BUSINESS, AS WELL. AND THE PERSON
3 THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF OUR CERT ORGANIZATION BECAUSE OF WHAT
4 HAPPENED WITH SANDY BACK EAST, MR. TERRY WALKER WON'T BE
5 WORKING WITH US DIRECTLY. HE'LL BE WORKING WITH BISHOP EDWARD
6 R. TURNER AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE OUR PEOPLE CERTIFIED FOR ANY
7 EMERGENCIES THAT MIGHT COME FORTH WITH. BUT OTHER THAN THAT,
8 EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL. EVERYTHING IS PEACEFUL AND I THANK
9 GOD ALMIGHTY FOR THE BOARD AND ALL THE POSITIVE PEOPLE THAT
10 HAVE HELPED SUPPORT THIS EVENT IN THE PAST. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. WALSH. JOHN
13 WALSH? ;V

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15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
16 ONE POINT FOUR MILLION SUCCESSFUL SERVER REQUESTS SINCE
17 SEPTEMBER 2011. AND YOU KNOW WHEN WE WIN, WE GLOAT, AND MR.
18 ANTONOVICH, WE WON DIDN'T WE, THE OTHER DAY? EVEN MARK RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS WAS ON OUR SIDE. I'M GOING TO TELL YOU WHY YOU LOST
20 MEASURE J: BECAUSE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY. BECAUSE OF RACISM.
21 THAT'S WHY THEY LOST. YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND. IT'S NO LONGER
22 BLACK AND BROWN VERSUS WHITE. IT'S WHITE AND BROWN VERSUS
23 BLACK IN THIS CITY. NOW THAT WON'T HAPPEN ONCE ANTONIO'S GONE.
24 BECAUSE WHOEVER COMES AFTER HIM IS GOING TO BE AN IMPROVEMENT.
25 AND IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT ANTONIO, COME TO



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1 MY WEBSITE, YOU WILL SEE HIS GIRLFRIEND, NUDE PICTURES OF HIS
2 GIRLFRIEND KATE DEL CASTILLO ON MY WEBSITE. SHE'S A FAMOUS
3 ACTRESS, AND OF COURSE THE FAMOUS LOVE SCENE, LESBIAN LOVE
4 SCENE YOU CAN SEE ON MY WEBSITE FROM THE MOVIE WITHOUT MEN. SO
5 YOU'LL SEE WHAT ANTONIO IS GETTING. AND THE MEDIA WON'T COVER
6 IT. MEANWHILE, I GET 80,000 HITS A WEEK ON MY WEBSITE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN, [KRATTLI] DO WE HAVE TO
9 LISTEN TO THIS?

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11 **JOHN WALSH:** AND I WANT TO SAY WE WON IT. WE WON. LET ME TELL
12 YOU WHAT WE WON. 90 BILLION DOLLARS OUT OF THE MAYOR'S POCKET.
13 HE WOULD HAVE CONTROLLED THAT. AND SO WOULD HAVE ZEV EVEN
14 AFTER HE LEFT BECAUSE YOU HAD A DEAL WHERE KATZ WOULD STAY ON
15 IF IT WON. BUT IT DIDN'T WIN. IT DIDN'T WIN. AND WE, THE 37,
16 HEY, 49 PERCENT, NO. WE'RE THE 37 PERCENT. AND WE STOPPED YOU.
17 WE STOPPED THIS RACISM. WE STOPPED MEASURE J. AND THAT'S JUST
18 THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AT THE M.T.A..
19 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. COME TO MY WEBSITE FOR NUDE PICTURES.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. WE'LL
22 DISCUSS THIS. WE HAVE CLOSED SESSION?

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL



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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1
2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION AND NUMBER
3 CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
4 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

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5 In closed session item CS-1 was continued one week to November
6 20, 2012.

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8 No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

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